

Around  
the Square

By Tommy-Ann Miller

A clean, full moon glowed over 1961's arrival, a moon as yet untraveled by earthly mammals.

While unfinished 1960 business may dangle, it is prudent to push on into the 60s, but who can find the way without a proper marker? So far, it has been impossible to buy a large wall calendar with ample scribble space. (Thank you, St. Joseph's Aspirin, but your squares are too filled with data, and we can't all know a Zellerbach salesman.)

**HOLIDAY VISITORS.** Budge and Katy Jenkins and daughters, Julie and Lizzie, drove down from San Francisco (where Budge is teaching and painting — jolly, jolly!) to stay with the senior Jenkinses, Dick and Dorothy.

**AN OPEN "thank you"** for bounty in the midst of bleakest flu (or the fluiest bleak): flan, meat loaf, offers to spirit away the children, lentil soup, imaginative groceries, oak boughs, limes, home-grown tomatoes and hardy Chicago salami, champagne for toasting, purposeful dish-doing, a wheeled barrowfull of tree trunks, joie de vivre.

**AND SPEAKING** of thoughtful Sierra Madreans, Jane Buchanan got up at dawn Christmas morning to bake coffee cakes and deliver them to friends — hot for breakfast.

**DOWNRIGHT DENVER.** Midge Parker and daughter, Annie, are home from a frozen fortnight in Denver where they visited Midge's daughter, Zoe, and son-in-law, Jonathan Porter. Jonathan, recent Harvard graduate, is now studying history at the University of Colorado.

**THE SIERRA MADRE NEWS** has some sprightly competition with the Sierra Madre School publication, "Student Body News" (date-line December), featuring interviews, sports, outside news, room events, verse and humor. Intriguing "Roomer Humor" items included: "Eddie, will you stop pasting Julie's chair when she is absent?" and "Students have been dodging falling roof tile."

(Heads up, Mister Hawkins!)

**MRS. ELLA B. "NANNA" SPINKS**, who lived for many years on E. Laurel, is still in good health and lives at the Begley Sanitarium in Los Angeles. Nanna's granddaughter, Betty Spinks Bates and husband, Wally, have bought a home in Orange, now that ex-captain Wally is separated from the Air Force and duties in Albuquerque.

**REMEMBER GORDON ZAHLER?** — who also lived on E. Laurel. He and his mother, Rose Zahler, have a home in Hollywood and Gordon (although still completely paralyzed) heads a successful company which sells taped music to TV shows, i.e., "Twenty-Six Men," etc.

**TODAY'S PIONEER** wears a Brooks Brothers suit and carries a gold slide rule as he treks through personnel offices hot on the trail of fringe benefits and an early retirement plan.

**Mrs. Gossard, Active Here, Passes Away**

Death on Jan. 3 claimed Mrs. Ethel Ward Gossard, 76, wife of Dr. J. Earl Gossard of 625 Mariposa, long-time Sierra Madre resident and with her husband missionaries in China from 1908 to 1929. Mrs. Gossard passed away in Arcadia Methodist Hospital following a short illness.

After her service as Methodist missionaries in China, they returned to the United States in 1929, settling first in Pasadena and in 1932

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## CHAMBER OF COMMERCE DIRECTORS BACK PROPOSED NEW STREET LIGHTING, SUFFOLK OPENING

The Sierra Madre Chamber of Commerce directors, in monthly session Monday in the First Western Bank meeting rooms, steadfastly endorsed the proposed new and modern street lighting system for this city, now in the hands of City Council for final disposition.

It urged all merchants to attend the public hearing next Monday night in City Council Chambers and to speak out boldly for the proposed lighting system.

Likewise, the directors went on record as urging every possible means to bring out opening of Suffolk Ave., from S. Hermosa to S. Baldwin, thus providing another through business street in the heart of downtown Sierra Madre, and relieving heavy truck traffic now routed along Sierra Madre Blvd.

THE SUFFOLK AVE. opening is stymied following a court decision adverse to the city and which followed the latter's policy of not obtaining 51 per cent of the signatures from adjoining property owners, especially on the south or Esperanza St. side.

The C. of C. directors' decision to push the proposed new street lighting, formulated largely from a detailed study and report by Councilman Milton R. Emerson, followed appearance of seven different delegations at last week's Council meeting, each opposing the new lighting system on various grounds—some wanted no lights at all on their streets; others disliked overhead wiring and wished more costly underground cables; still others didn't like the proposed steel standards while there were those, few in number, who frowned on the number of lights proposed in their areas.

JOHN H. CURTIS, Chamber of Commerce president, put the issue succinctly by emphasizing that better lights meant accident and crime prevention as well as added beauty for the city.

Average cost a month for the proposed new 150-watt light replacing the present 50-watt lamp in the residential areas is put at about 60 cents a month for each resident. The proposed new steel standards would cost \$135 each or about \$35 per person, with this to be pro-rated in taxes over three years.

The Chamber's directors approved plans for the annual dinner to be held Monday night, Jan. 23, in the Woman's Clubhouse, 270 W. Sierra Madre Blvd. Officers will be installed and a program for the year advanced, including monthly meetings for C. of C. members.

## Sierra Madre Captures Tournament of Roses Advanced Award

## FLOAT, YULE GROUPS MAY MERGE



PLAUDITS of the Tournament of Roses crowd greet Sierra Madre's prize-winning entry, "Barnacle Bill the Sailor," during Monday's parade in Pasadena. On the float may be seen this city's "Seven Sweethearts."

—Anita Tilley, Jeri Doan, Bettye Foster, Diane Burrows, Sue Cobb, Susie Abazawa and Sharon Otis. The float won a second award in a stepped-up classification.

## Hundreds of Leaders, Workers, '7 Sweethearts' Win For City

Sierra Madreans concerned with the planning, construction and completion of its Rose Float, "Barnacle Bill the Sailor," and its successful participation in Pasadena's famed New Year's Tournament of Roses Parade, have every good reason to throw out their chests.

Because there were no entries in the 5,000 to 10,000

work under way at an earlier date than formerly.

A SPECIAL MEETING to consider the proposal will be called soon.

Hundreds of post-pasters, working in two-hour shifts, in the big tent in Sierra Vista Park Saturday and until later Sunday, completed "Barnacle Bill the Sailor, Old and Rough, Dirty and Tough," for its ride bearing the city's "Seven Sweethearts"—Anita Tilley, Jeri Doan, Bettye Foster, Diane Burrows, Sue Cobb, Susie Abazawa and Sharon Otis.

The following statement, bringing to a close this enthusiastic civic enterprise, was issued by Co-Chairmen Rule and de la Torre:

"Unsurpassed community interest, hard work and self-sacrifice have once again brought honor to Sierra Madre and filled all of us with a wonderful feeling of satisfaction and pride.

"The fact that our float won second prize in its division is undoubtedly a thrilling reward for our labors, but the most heartwarming and inspiring part of the entire float project was the amazing support given it by the residents themselves.

"IT IS NOT POSSIBLE to include here the names of all those who gave so freely of their time, but those who deserve special recognition for their outstanding contributions to this project are:

Eleanor and Les Barkley, Joe Delgatto, Larry Bevington, Betty Birch, Ann Forney, Vern Foster, Myrt Waite, Bud Hartman, Chet Lightizer, Sally Clark, Paul Narosowich, Ann and Bryce Tyler, Kathy and Art Albertson, and last but most certainly not least, the editor and publisher of the Sierra Madre News, Ed E. Herwig.

"There is no way to thank each individual as we would like to do, but we would certainly acknowledge at this time that the success of the project rested squarely on the shoulders of the community and it really came through with flying colors.

"The scene at the big tent in Sierra Vista Park last Saturday and Sunday was one of mass cooperation and enthusiasm. Hundreds of Sierra Madreans from 6 to 60 were pasting flowers on "Barnacle Bill the Sailor" in preparation of the long-awaited day. It is true that so many people showed up to offer their help that a maximum of two hours' work was allowed each person so that everyone could have an opportunity to help.

"ANOTHER heartwarming incident was the fact that the community came through with the \$3,000 needed for this year's float.

"Just ten days ago the fund was \$500 short of its goal, but as of today, this necessary additional \$500 is in the fund.

"At the outset of the float project, it was heartily agreed upon by the committee that the merchants who are asked to support many worthwhile causes not be approached for their donations, even though they have generously supported the float each year.

"However, as the end drew

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## 'Sweethearts' Gifted

The gals on Sierra Madre's Float in New Year's Day Tournament of Roses Parade—Anita Tilley, Jeri Doan, Bettye Foster, Diane Burrows, Sue Cobb, Susie Abazawa and Sharon Otis—did not go unrewarded. The following Sierra Madre merchants, remembered them thusly:

Ralph G. Hurwit, Ralph's Shoe Store, 41 N. Baldwin—One pair of hose for each of the "Seven Sweethearts."

Sam Perloff, Royal Drugs, 82 W. Sierra Madre Blvd.—Bottle of perfume for each girl.

Byron C. Hopper, Jeweler, 74 W. Sierra Madre Blvd.—Chain with culture pearls or Christopher insignia for each of the "Sweethearts."

In addition, Mrs. Glen O. Doan, 545 Manzanita, and mother of Jeri Doan, threw a party Saturday night at the Doan home for all seven "Sweethearts," with their mothers joining in the fun.

population class in which Sierra Madre rightfully belonged, Sierra Madre was automatically elevated to the 15,000-20,000 population class and promptly walked away with second honors. The recently organized City of Commerce was first in this class.

Out of this success, the Chamber of Commerce directed with Ralph R. Rule, headed tors and members of the Float Committee, and Float Committee moved who is also a C. of C. director Monday to combine the tor, and Ralph G. Hurwit, in Christmas decorations and charge of the C. of C. Merfloat work under one organization's Division, both exation formed especially for pressed approval of the move. One beneficial effect Manuel de la Torre, who would be getting the float

## 'Guidance Clinics' ...

## S.M. Teachers Will Learn Of Pasadena

Ordinarily at this time of year, Sierra Madre Elementary Schools conduct symposiums at Sierra Madre School service center to better acquaint teachers with the problems they face each school day.

Because of the annexation to the Pasadena Elementary School District approved in October by Sierra Madre voters, this year's symposiums will take the form of "Guidance Clinics" put on by educators from Pasadena City College.

These clinics, in cooperation with the Sierra Madre PTA, will be held at 9:30 a.m. on Jan. 11, 18 and 25 and on Feb. 1, 8 and 15, according to Sierra Madre School Supt. Robert E. Walker.

PASADENA City Schools personnel who will participate include:

Mrs. Eugenia S. Bernthal, audio-visual teacher consultant; Edward E. Bignell, director of recreation; Leo F. Buscaglia, supervisor, special education; Mrs. Thelma P. Carlson, supervisor, elementary education; Miss Anna L. Davis, coordinator, guidance and counseling department; Dr. Edgar C. Egly, assistant superintendent for business; Dr. E. Howard Floyd, assistant superintendent for instruction; Dr. H. Leland Green, coordinator, music department; Youldon C. Howell, coordinator, art department; James R. Hurley,

cation; Miss Zylpha L. Moar, principal, Altadena School; Miss Grace McFarland, assistant superintendent for elementary schools; Richard H. O'Neill, counselor, Pasadena High School; Mrs. Lois M. Trainor, supervisor, elementary education; Miss Zylpha L. Moar, principal, Altadena School; Miss Grace McFarland, assistant superintendent for elementary schools; Richard H. O'Neill, counselor, Pasadena High School; Mrs. Lois M. Trainor, supervisor, elementary education.

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| THE WEATHER         |       | High  | Low |
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| Dec. 28             | ..... | 70    | 54  |
| 29                  | ..... | 74    | 41  |
| 30                  | ..... | 74    | 40  |
| 31                  | ..... | 68    | 39  |
| Jan. 1              | ..... | 67    | 40  |
| 2                   | ..... | 70    | 42  |
| 3                   | ..... | 74    | 42  |
| Rainfall for season |       | 4.16" |     |
| Year ago to date    |       | 1.71" |     |

## Van Iersel to Sit in President's Stand Jan. 20

Sierra Madre will be proudly represented at the inauguration in Washington, D.C., Jan. 20 of President John F. Kennedy.

Louis Van Iersel, 134 E. Montecito, hero of World Wars I and II, California's only holder of the rarely bestowed Congressional Medal of Honor, with Mrs. Van Iersel, will sit in the Presidential stand in front of the White House, between 15th and 15th Sts. W., during the parade past 1600 Pennsylvania Ave.

Congressional Medal of Honor winners from all over the country, relatively few in number, have been invited to sit in the White House stand during the parade.

Mr. Van Iersel received a personal invitation from Waldron E. Leonard, co-chairman of the Inaugural Committee, which he and Mrs. Van Iersel promptly accepted.

They will fly jet to Washington, leaving here Jan. 18, and spend four days in the national capital, much of it sightseeing inasmuch as it is Mrs. Van Iersel's first trip there.

## To Advertisers And Readers

To its readers and advertisers the SIERRA MADRE NEWS wishes to announce that its advertising—display, classified and legal—in 1960 showed an increase of 3,025 column inches, equivalent of 144 columns, over the advertising volume in 1959.

Furthermore, the NEWS, in five issues in December, printed 8,361 inches of advertising, compared to 6,543.50 inches in December, 1959 (also a five-issue month), a gain of 1,817.50 inches, or the equivalent of 86 1/2 columns for the month of December.

We believe, and we pass this along to our advertisers, that this record, remarkable for a weekly newspaper, indicates a healthy, prosperous condition of the SIERRA MADRE NEWS, product of the present management, one emphasizing distinctly this newspaper's advantages as an advertising medium.

IN THE 12 MONTHS of 1960, circulation of the NEWS has increased 33-1/3 per cent; its street sales have jumped 50 per cent and its classified advertising 25 per cent. It is a recognized fact that NEWS classified ads DO get results. December street sales totaled \$109.50, compared to \$44.35 for the corresponding month in 1959. Sales of the SIERRA MADRE NEWS at Von's Market in Hastings Ranch exceed total sales of all daily newspapers sold there during any given week.

We commend this Progress Report to both our readers and advertisers. To the former we say that we will continue to print all possible news in this community—Sierra Madre, Hastings Ranch and the Oaks-Highlands-Rosemead-Foothill areas—a community of some 20,000 inhabitants, and containing many of the finest stores in this part of Southern California.

We wish to remind our advertisers of a recent survey taken by a leading mercantile institution of 100 newspapers, large and small, daily and weekly, to determine the extent to which each newspaper is read

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## Dedicate School Jan. 15 ...

## Cardinal To Preside At Alverno Ceremony

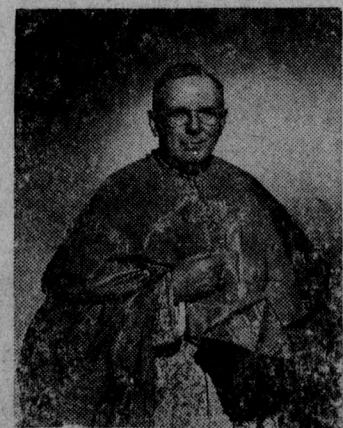
With His Eminence, James Francis, Cardinal McIntyre, D.D., presiding, formal dedication and solemn blessing of Alverno Heights Academy will be conducted on Sunday, Jan. 15, at 2:30 p.m.

Principal speaker will be Rev. Joseph F. Sharpe, superintendent of high schools and colleges in the Los Angeles archdiocese. Mayor W. Webster Vannier of Sierra Madre will give the civic address.

Present will be Rt. Rev. Msgr. Gerald M. O'Keefe, deacon; Rt. Rev. William E. North, subdeacon; Rev. Thomas O'Malley, pastor of St. Rita's Church, Sierra Madre, as master of ceremonies, and William F. Maloney of Sierra Madre, president of the Alverno Parents Association, as lay master of ceremonies.

TAKING PART in the ceremony will be an Honor Guard from the Fourth Degree, Knights of Columbus Assembly, and Boy Scouts and members of the American Legion for the flag raising.

Alverno Heights Academy, 61st high school to be built in the Los Angeles archdiocese, is on Michillinda Ave., in the Sierra Madre foothills. The property, the former Barlow estate, was purchased from Mrs. Jarvis Barlow in 1942. The Barlow residence, now the motherhouse, is a replica of a Flor-



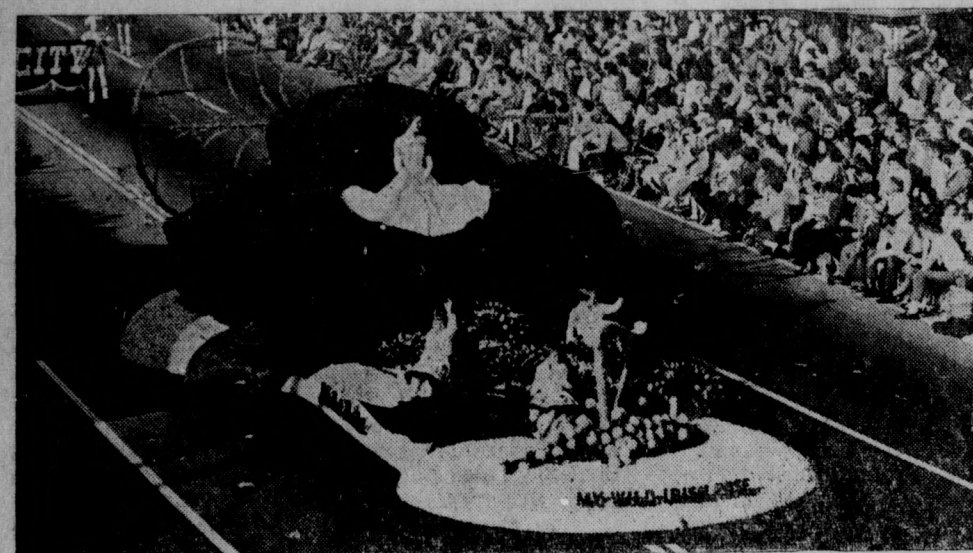
His Eminence, James Francis, Cardinal McIntyre

entine villa. It is on a 13-acre estate. The Sisters' Provincial Motherhouse and Novitiate now on the same property, will move to Redwood City.

Alverno Heights Academy is being conducted by the Sisters of St. Francis of Penance and Christian Charity. It was completed in September to welcome a freshman class. A class will be added each year to the four-year

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REPRESENTING a ballad in blossoms from the Emerald Isle, Market Basket's entry in the Tournament of Roses Parade was entitled "My Wild Irish Rose." Belle of Ireland, pretty Carolee Ream 1960 Tournament of Roses princess, graces the float along with Kathy Lee Powell, 6, whose mother rode Market Basket floats as a child. Four varieties of chrysanthemums, white narcissus, yellow roses along with lemon leaves and maiden-hair fern make up the float.

## Baptised by Grandfather

In the 7:30 p.m. New Year's Eve service at Faith Lutheran Church, 835 Hastings Ranch Drive, six-week old Mark Charles Kurth, newly-adopted son of Dr. and Mrs. Charles Kurth of Sierra Madre, was baptized.

The baptismal rite was performed by Rev. Erwin Kurth, D.D., pastor of St. Mark's Lutheran Church in Detroit, and father of Dr.

Charles Kurth. Thomas A. Daniel and Mrs. Miriam Kurth Misch, daughter of the Detroit clergyman, served as baptismal sponsors.

Twelve new members were received into communicant membership with Faith Lutheran Church on New Year's Day. They are Mr. and Mrs. Alebt R. Barany and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Harbur of Arcadia; Mr. Robert Allen Billmeyer of Covina; Mrs. Ruth Cypher of Altadena; Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Eifert of Hastings Ranch; and Mr. and Mrs. John Paw-

## Gas Line Wyoming To Coast, Praised

Action by the Federal Power Commission in approving construction of a natural gas

pipeline from the Rock Springs, Wyo., field to Southern California, is praised by F. M. Banks, president of the Southern Counties Gas Company serving 8,000 customers.

Initially, the line, if approved by the California Public Utilities Commission, would deliver an average of about 400 million cubic feet of natural gas a day into Southern California. The line would cost \$172 million, including about \$12 million budgeted by the two Southern California companies for the California portion of the line.

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**STRAWBERRY JAM** 20-OZ. JAR **39¢**

HUNT'S **TOMATO SAUCE** 6 8-OZ. CANS **39¢**

SGW VEGETABLE **JUICE COCKTAIL** 46-OZ. CAN **32¢**

**HI-C ORANGE OR GRAPE DRINK** 46-OZ. CAN **25¢**

ZEE **Sandwich Bags** PKG. OF 30 **10¢**

SO HANDY TO USE **Zee Paper Towels** GT. ROLL **25¢**

KEEP CLOTHES SWEET—USE **Powdered Borax** 5-LB. PKG., 79¢ **39¢**

U.S.D.A. GRADED CHOICE BEEF ONLY  
**CUBE, SIRLOIN TIP, BONELESS ROUND STEAK** **89¢**  
YOUR CHOICE LB.  
TAILS & EXCESS FAT REMOVED BEFORE WEIGHING—COMPARE OUR TRIM!  
**T-BONE STEAK** LB. **95¢**  
COMPARE OUR QUALITY—BONELESS LB. **\$1.19**  
**TOP SIRLOIN STEAK**

FRESH **GROUND BEEF** LB. **39¢**  
FRESH **GROUND SHOULDER** LB. **59¢**  
FRESH **GROUND ROUND** LB. **69¢**

EASTERN SMALL SIZE **SPARERIBS** LB. **49¢**  
FINE BARBECUED IN THE OVEN  
FEATURED ON KTTV CHANNEL 11  
OSCAR MAYER **SLICED BACON** 1-LB. PKG. **63¢**  
THICK SLICED BACON, 2-LB. PKG., \$1.15  
CARNAL AND FRESH FROZEN **OCEAN PERCH OR COD FILLETS** 1-LB. PKG. **49¢**

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Beautiful New Spring and Summer Shades  
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**Flats and Wedgies**

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Black — Tan — Loden Green

**\$4.95 to \$5.95**

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41 N. BALDWIN AVE.

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SUNSHINE **Hi Ho Crackers** 1-LB. BOX **30¢**

PILLSBURY—3-LB. BAG, 43¢ **Pancake Mix** 2-LB. BAG **33¢**

PRICE INCLUDES 4¢ OFF

VERMONT MAID CANE & MAPLE **Syrup** 12-OZ. BOT. **29¢** 24-OZ. BOT. **53¢**

MARKET BASKET **FLOUR** 10-LB. BAG, 75¢ **39¢** 5-LB. BAG

HUNT'S **CATSUP** 14-OZ. BOTS. **29¢**

Market Basket **Frozen Foods**  
GORDO'S **BEEF TACO DINNER** EACH **39¢**  
GORDO'S **REFRIED BEANS** 1 1/2-LB. PKG. **25¢**  
DEWKIST **BLACKBERRIES** 10-OZ. PKG. **15¢**

Market Basket **Fruits and Vegetables**

OREGON ANJOU **PEARS** 2 LBS. **25¢**

NEW SWEET ARIZONA **GRAPEFRUIT** 8-LB. BAG **39¢**

CALIFORNIA DEGLETT NOOR **PITTED DATES** 10-OZ. PKG. **19¢**

ALL PURPOSE **RINSO BLUE** GT. PKG. **55¢**  
GOLD MEDAL **Spaghetti** 1-LB. PKG. **19¢**  
MAZOLA **Margarine** 1-LB. CTN. **35¢**  
FEATURED ON KTTV CHANNEL 11  
DRY BLEACH PACKETS **Lestare** PKG. OF 10 **49¢**

Market Basket **Sundries**

10 1/2" DIAMETER **CAST IRON GRISWOLD SKILLET** \$2.79 VALUE **\$1.59**  
LIFE TIME GUARANTEE. DISTRIBUTES HEAT EVENLY, RETAINS HEAT LONGER.  
UNBREAKABLE PLASTIC **SHOE BUTLER** \$1.39  
STORES ALL SHOE CLEANING EQUIPMENT. ENDS MESSY FLOORS. \$1.98 VALUE.

KING SIZE EXCELLO **FLOUR SACK KITCHEN TOWELS** 3 FOR **99¢**  
SUPER ABSORBENT  
2 SIZES—54"x54" OR 54"x72"  
**PLASTIC TABLE CLOTHS** 75¢ VALUE **49¢**  
ASSORTED PATTERNS IN SATIN SILK PLASTIC.

Market Basket **Top Quality Meats**

FRESH KING SIZE — GRADE A **ROASTING CHICKENS** 49¢  
ROTISSERIE, BARBECUE, OVEN  
LB.  
EASTERN

**PORK LOIN ROAST** 49¢  
END CUTS LB.

CUSTOM-CUT & FREEZER-WRAPPED FREE OF CHARGE  
**WHOLE LOINS** LB. **49¢**  
CENTER CUT LB. **79¢**  
BANQUET FROZEN—JUST HEAT N' EAT  
**GOLDEN FRIED CHICKEN** LARGE 20-OZ. PKG. **\$1.19**

Market Basket **Delicatessen**

FEATURED ON KTTV CHANNEL 11  
OSCAR MAYER **WIENERS** 1-LB. PKG. **49¢**  
OSCAR MAYER SMOKED **SLICED BEEF** 3 1/2-OZ. PKG. **29¢**  
DELICIOUS MANY WAYS  
OSCAR MAYER—NEW LB. **69¢**  
**BAR-B-BRATWURST**  
A TASTE SENSATION IN SAUSAGE  
MARKET BASKET COOKED **SLICED HAM** 5-OZ. PKG. **49¢**  
MARKET BASKET AMERICAN, PIMENTO OR SWISS **SLICED CHEESE** 8-OZ. PKG. **31¢**  
ARMOUR MISS WISCONSIN **SHREDDED CHEDDAR CHEESE** 4-OZ. PKG. **25¢**  
MARKET BASKET COLESLAW, MACARONI OR HEALTH **SALADS** 16-OZ. CTN. **29¢**



## Social Activities



Mary Patricia Ridgway

### Mary Patricia Ridgway Engaged to Carl H. Eberle

Mr. and Mrs. Richard S. Ridgway of 259 E. Grand View announced the engagement of their daughter, Mary Patricia to Carl Heinrich Eberle II at a holiday open house for 50 guests.

The silver and white wedding motif was carried out in the centerpiece and napkins bearing the inscription "Patty and Carl." Guests were served punch and hors d'oeuvres.

Miss Ridgway is a graduate from Pasadena High School, is now attending Pasadena City College where she is affiliated with Sigma Tau Delta, honorary English sorority, and Delta Psi Omega, honorary dramatic sorority, and is active in the Volunteer Services at Los Angeles County Hospital.

Mr. Eberle, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Eberle of Loring, New Jersey, completed four years service in the Navy, is now employed by Western Union and attends California Polytechnic College.

## Community Calendar

### Monday, January 9—

4:00 p.m.—Red Cross, First Western Bank.  
6:30 p.m.—Garden Club, Woman's Clubhouse.  
7:30 p.m.—Eteri Club, Member's home.  
8:00 p.m.—Friends of Library film, "Aparajito," Sierra Madre School.  
8:00 p.m.—P.T.A. Board, Sierra Madre School.

### Tuesday, January 10—

12:10 p.m.—Kiwanis, Woman's Clubhouse.  
12:00 noon—St. Rita's Guild, School Hall.  
8:00 p.m.—City Council, City Hall.

### Wednesday, January 11—

11:00 a.m.—Woman's Club, Clubhouse.  
8:30 p.m.—V.F.W., Hall.  
8:00 p.m.—Civic Club, Park House.  
8:00 p.m.—American Legion Auxiliary, Members home.  
For date and information please call Ann Tyler, ELgin 5-0167 evenings.

### Laurene Lauchlan, Ralph MacDonnell Wedding on Dec. 23

The wedding of Laurene J. Lauchlan and Ralph L. MacDonnell occurred on Dec. 23 at 2 p.m. at the home of the bride's parents, 286 Alegria, Sierra Madre.

Laurene is the daughter of Dr. and Mrs. J. Stadden Miller, and Ralph the son of Mr. and Mrs. John MacDonnell. Attendants were Mr. and Mrs. Joe Marquez of Sierra Madre and the officiating minister Rev. Ethel Barnhart of the Santa Anita Church of Religious Science. Only members of the immediate families were present. A reception followed the wedding.

Both young folk attended the Sierra Madre School, Marshall Junior High and Pasadena High School.

The newlyweds left Pasadena Dec. 29 on the Santa Fe Chief for Memphis, Tenn., where for the next four months he will take advanced training in jet propulsion after which they will be stationed in Santa Ana and Hawaii.

**HEATER EXPLOSION**  
Explosion of a heater at 116 E. Grand View last Thursday sent Sierra Madre firemen hurrying to the scene. No fire, however, only a broken water line, resulted.

## Frank Maxstadt Elected As Head of Garden Club For Ensuing 18 Months

Frank Maxstadt has been elected president of the Sierra Madre Garden Club for the term expiring on July 1, 1962. Mrs. Gretchen Newbery is vice president; Mrs. Frank Spencer, second vice president; Mrs. Thomas Nikirk, treasurer; Mrs. Leland Marsh, recording secretary; Mrs. T. Adelaide Miller, corresponding secretary, and Mrs. Henry Roeder, membership secretary.

The next meeting will be Jan. 9, with dinner at 6:30 p.m. at the Woman's Clubhouse, 270 W. Sierra Madre Blvd., following an hour later by the business session. Reservations may be made by calling Mrs. Miller, ELgin 5-9280.

**EACH MEMBER** is requested to wear a flower; there will be the usual plant sale and the speaker, Mrs. Spillman E. Shubuck will discuss "Trees and Flowers of the West." Slides will accompany the address.

Incidentally, Mrs. Shubuck emphasizes that "What if you can't go to Europe—we have as much beauty right here in our United States and especially in the West."

Mrs. Newbery will preside inasmuch as the newly-elected president, Mr. Maxstadt, is absent on a business trip to Europe. He is expected back in Sierra Madre at the end of the month.

**SCHOOL NEWSPAPER AT ALVERNO HEIGHTS**  
Alverno Heights Academy has published its first edition of their school newspaper, *La Tilma*, Dec. 12.

Manuel de la Torre, Sierra Madre, designed the masthead of *La Tilma*.

The following freshmen composed the editorial staff for the first publication: Sarah O'Garra, Monrovia; Judy Kaye, Arcadia; Christine Roman, Monrovia; Liberata Toscano, Rosemead; and Linda Paquette, Pasadena. During a previous contest to name the paper, Carol Walton, Arcadia, suggested the winning entry, *Patricia Johnson*, Arcadia placed second.

**S. M. WOMAN'S CLUB**

There will be the business meeting of the Sierra Madre Womens' Club on Jan. 11, 1961, at 11 a.m.

Following this at 11:30 Dr. Dixie Sturges will speak on "The Fine Art of Balanced Living." Luncheon will be served at 12:30.

Following this Anne McGuire will speak on the Braille Institute. Ardith Russell will then play violin solos. All members and their friends are urged to attend. Please make reservations with Lillian Roess, ELgin 5-9736.

### SHAKESPEARE CLUB

One of the Pasadena Shakespeare Club's favorite programs is next Tuesday's annual visit by the Tournament of Roses queen and princesses. Mrs. Wallace E. Becker, chairman of the civic interest committee, will present the queen and her court along with prominent Tournament of Roses officials and their wives at the Jan. 10 luncheon meeting conducted by Mrs. James Cherry. The invocation will be given by Mrs. Leo G. MacLaughlin, past president. She will be introduced by Mrs. Austin B. Fernald, Bible Department director.

VERDUGO DISTRICT CFWC

## Mrs. Cortese Will Address St. Rita Unit

The January luncheon meeting of St. Rita's Guild will be held Tuesday, Jan. 10, at 11:45 a.m. in the Parish Hall, St. Rita's School.

All members and their friends are cordially invited to attend this first luncheon meeting for 1961 which promises to be most interesting. Mrs. John Moe, program chairman, has invited Mrs. Ross Cortese, parishioner of St. Rita's, to show movies in color and with sound of her European trip taken this summer of famous basilica, cathedrals and scenes throughout Europe.

**ST. RITA'S GUILD** members are fortunate to be able to sit back, relax, and take an exciting trip, traveling via steamship, United States to Europe, and off on a wonderful tour by automobile through France, Italy, Austria, Switzerland, Germany and Monaco. You may be sure, all attending this program will come away making a New Year's resolution that they, too, will make this marvelous trip some day.

The luncheon will be prepared and served by the fifth grade mothers, supervised by Mrs. Donald Termath and Mrs. James Comerford. Mrs. Christopher Paige Robertson, president of the Guild, will preside at the business meeting.

### Honors Her Guest

Mrs. LolaRee Hull of 609 W. Sierra Madre Blvd., entertained for her house guest, Mrs. W. C. Veyon of Houston, Tex., on Christmas Day with a beautifully appointed dinner.

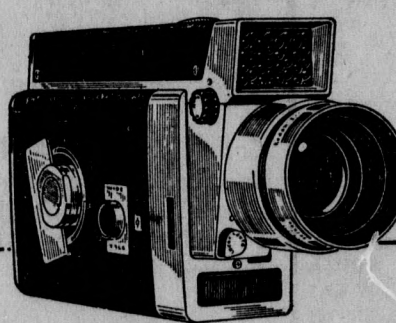
Those present were Misses Louise and Allida Allen of Paramount Studios; Miss Grace Pell of Eagle Rock; Mr. and Mrs. Rupert Bradburn of Vancouver, B.C., and Mrs. Veyon.

Mrs. Edward D. Wylie, president of Verdugo District, announces the first district board meeting of the new year will be held at the Tuesday Afternoon Club, 408 N. Central, Glendale, on Monday, Jan. 9.

The executive committee will convene at 10 a.m. and be joined by the executive board at 11 a.m. There will be discussions of the best ways and means of each officer and chairman in her particular field stimulating a participation of club members in activities that promote the Federated theme: "Responsible, Responsive Citizenship."

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April Wortham

## April Wortham Will Wed Ray Shackelford in June

At an open house on New Year's Day in their home, Mr. and Mrs. Robert F. Wortham of Sierra Madre announced engagement of their daughter, April, to Ray Shackelford, son of Mr. and Mrs. Raydean Shackelford of Sierra Madre.

Miss Wortham is a senior at Pasadena High School. Her fiancé was graduated from Leuzinger High School and Pasadena City College. They will repeat their vows in June in Sierra Madre Congregational Church.

## Margot Felice Woodworth Weds T. G. Timberlake in Newport

Margot Felice Woodworth, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Philip Rollin Woodworth, former Sierra Madre residents now residing on Balboa Island, became the bride of Thomas Guitierrez Timberlake, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Sommer Timberlake of San Francisco, in a ceremony in St. James Episcopal Church, Newport Beach. The Rev. John H. Parke read the service.

The church was decorated with poinsettias, green wreaths and boughs, accented with white mums and carnations, as the father of the bride escorted her down the aisle. She chose a ballerina length white Alanco lace gown fashioned with a full skirt, bracelet length sleeves and boat neck. A band of peau de sole trimmed the dress at the waist and hem line. Her shoulder-length illusion veil was held by a crown of pearls and she carried a cascade bouquet of lily of the valley and white rose buds.

The maid of honor, Carolyn P. Henderson of Piedmont, Calif., wore a red velvet ballerina length frock styled with three-quarter sleeves and boat neckline. She carried a colonial bouquet of holly and white carnations.

Terrill V. Timberlake served his brother as best man and guests were seated by Rollin S. Woodworth, brother of the bride, and Norman Ives.

The mother of the bride wore a beige brocade suit and the mother of the groom wore a lavender silk sheath.

The bride, granddaughter of the late Dr. and Mrs. Rollin Embury Woodworth of Sioux Falls, S.D., and the late Mr. and Mrs. Francis James Rouse of London, England, is a graduate of Stanford University where he received her B.A. and M.A. in education. She is a member of San Francisco Spinners.

The bridegroom, grandson of John M. H. Claggett of Berryville, Va., and the late Mrs. Claggett and the late Mr. and Mrs. Horace Guitard of San Francisco, is a graduate of Stanford University where he received his B.A. and M.B.A. He is a member of Sigma Nu and the Bachelors of San Francisco.

White mums and holly were used for decorations at the Village Inn, Balboa Island, where the reception was held.

The couple are making their home at 2100 Jackson St., San Francisco.

## STORKLAND

Santa brought Mr. and Mrs. Edward N. Chapman and their son, John Robert, age 2½, a baby girl. Her name is Christie Lee and she was born Oct. 7, 1960. The Chapmans live at 430 E. Grand View.

### Film About India

The film to be exhibited by the Sierra Madre Library at Sierra Madre School, 160 N. Canon, on Monday, Jan. 9, is "Aparajito," a story of a poor Hindu family in India. The film has received several awards for excellence.

**STOLEN BIKE FOUND**  
Police recovered a bicycle owned by Stephen Linde, 639 E. Orange Grove which had been stolen and left in the rear of a downtown store.

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All-time highs in total resources, deposits and loans as well as record earnings for the past year were reported by Bank of America today in its Dec. 31, 1960, statement of condition.

"Our loans outstanding at the year-end totaled \$6,699,494,37, as compared with

the previous high of \$6,599,668,231 at the close of 1959," said President S. Clark Beise in commenting on the report.

Total deposits on Dec. 31 stood at \$10,805,591,450, as against \$10,621,957,132 a year ago. Total resources of the bank amounted to \$11,941,981,259 at year end, compared with \$11,669,404,246 on Dec. 21, 1959.

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1-Gal. Picnic Jugs. Reg. 3.95. Now 2.79.

3-Way Paper Dispensers, Chrome. Reg. 4.25. Now 2.95.

4-pc. Canister Sets, Extra Large. Reg. 5.98. Now 3.98.

Loaf Angel Cake Pans, Aluminum, With Cover. Reg. 3.15. Now 1.98.

Lint Free Dish Towels, Pkg. of 3. Reg. 1.19. Now 89c.

2-Slice Automatic Toasters. Reg. 12.95. Now 9.98.

4-pc. Coffee Server Sets. Reg. 6.95. Now 4.95.

15x26 Foam Rubber Floor Mats. Reg. 1.95. Now 98c.

Plastic Kitchen Salt and Pepper Sets, 89c.

Dish Drainers. Reg. 2.19. Now 1.39.

Drain Board Mats. Reg. 1.39. Now 98c.

Reg. 3.29. Now 2.19.

Reg. 4.29. Now 2.89.

12-Cup Outdoor Coffee Pot. Reg. 6.95. Now 4.95.

20" Electric Griddle, Complete With Control. Reg. 29.95. Now 19.95.

Bamboo Rakes, 19c.

Hair Cutting Sets. Reg. 8.75. Now 6.98.

6-pc. Open End Wrench Sets. Reg. 2.49. Now 1.98.

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9-Inch Kitchen Knives. Reg. 3.50. Now 1.97.

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Highball Glasses, Decor. Set of 8. Reg. 3.95. Now 2.98.

White China Cups and Saucers, 29c.

Oven Glassware with Table Serving Warmers. Reg. 4.95. Now 3.49.

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# Hastings Ranch News

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GROUP OF "GEMS" who recently were graduated in their courses: Top row, left to right—Sue Ann Korngebel, Christine Hawley, Phyllis Milldrum, Patricia

## John Marshall Junior High 'Gems' Class Is Graduated

One of the first "Gems" baby-sitting classes of the year was graduated on Dec. 6, and seven O-da-ki-ta Camp Fire Girls from Sierra Madre and Hastings Ranch received their silver Gem charms and certificates from Mrs. Edwin M. Todd, the Gems chairman of the Women's Auxiliary to the Los Angeles County Medical Association, which sponsors the Gems program. The girls, all 7th and 8th graders at John Marshall Junior High School, are Royce Shillam, Laura Shillam, Barbara Cowan, Su Ann Korngebel, Christine Hawley, Phyllis Milldrum and Patricia Cross. They have attended five sessions conducted by doctor's wives and specialists in child care: Introduction to Baby-Sitting,

Understanding the Small Child, Preventive First Aid, Mouth-to-mouth Resuscitation (a film) and Demonstration of Infant Care. They are well prepared to be real "Gems" (Good Emergency Mother Substitutes) both in their own homes and in homes of friends and neighbors. The Women's Auxiliary to the Los Angeles County Medical Association is proud of these girls.

## UP ON ...

### Hastings Hill

"BALLADS IN BLOSSOMS" was a beautiful parade. The horses were gorgeous and so were the girls. A dozen TV stars got to see us, and the weather was perfect.

It would be nice, we decided, also, if people viewing the parade would keep more of their joy to themselves. That lady next to us explained each float to us and read the name on it, told us what flowers were used and her personal opinion of the whole thing, all well punctuated with elbow jabs. We just sat there trying not to listen.

We can't help feeling civic pride when all of the visitors are so happy and impressed, and we thought how polite they were being as guests. The lady behind us said to her little boy, "Pick up that bag down there," and we mentally patted her on the back for not being a litterbug.

But then she felt it, and told him to, "Throw it back down, I thought there was another cookie in there."

NO DOUBT everybody in the neighborhood was there, but we only spotted a few we knew. Joe Cummins looked impressive in 9 1/2 gallon hat, and personally we think should run for governor or marshal or something. Lucille Washburn, with Marsha and assorted other children, was perched atop a ladder for a good view of the proceedings.

Betty and Paul Mecher, who live within walking distance of the parade route, brought their patio furniture down for the morning. Vera Rittenhouse was there with offspring... and Russ and Dorothy Stubbs... and, well practically everybody, because hadn't they all had time to rest after celebrating the beginning of 1961.

TROPICAL was a bit deserted over the weekend with

Cross, Bottom row, left to right—Joyce Shillam, Laura Shillam, Barbara Cowan. With the girls is Mrs. Edwin M. Todd who presented them with their silver "Gems."

George and Dorothy Schlue-ter taking off for a Phoenix sun bath, Duffy and Bob Jacobson making their annual trek to Mammoth for a bit of skiing, the Shiners, complete with Chipper, Wendy and Jimmy, for a stay at Crestline and the Francis family making use of their newly installed trailer along the Colorado River.

FRIENDS and neighbors were happy to see Wendell Booth once more at home after a stay at St. Luke Hospital where he underwent eye surgery.

PAT and Dom Giangregorio, former Ranch residents now living in Altadena, came up with a unique holiday display. During the time they lived on Pepperhill, they concentrated on an outdoor display that could be enjoyed by all passer-bys. This year, they had one that they said that those of us in the neighborhood are more impressed with the decorations because, since we all construct our own displays, we appreciate the work others have put into theirs. However for these "cynics and unbelievers," there were chartered Tanner buses wending their way along our streets. At least "Mr." Tanner and those paying money to ride "his" buses thought the displays worthwhile.

THE WIND certainly finished the outdoor decorations in the Upper Ranch. It was a shame too since so many people came into the area to enjoy them. Some people have said that those of us in the neighborhood are more impressed with the decorations because, since we all construct our own displays, we appreciate the work others have put into theirs. However for these "cynics and unbelievers," there were chartered Tanner buses wending their way along our streets. At least "Mr." Tanner and those paying money to ride "his" buses thought the displays worthwhile.

THE CF Guild's New Year's Eve party was a tremendous success. Ethel and Don Hays' home is very lovely and a perfect setting for such a party. The committee, Phil Hardison, Jeanne Slavin, Pat Giangregorio, Betty Stearns, Dixie Du Bois, Edna Meason and Pat Norris did a fantastic job of decorating and arranging for food that was "out-of-this-world." The family room was converted into one of Paris' side-walk cafes, complete with green and white striped awnings and small round tables—black and white balloons covered the ceiling. Vern Boyer and his orchestra kept everyone's toes tapping and played everything requested. The guests all arrived in their finery and ready for a good time which they certainly had. Mary Lou Lieber even wore her Dior gown for the occasion. Others taking part in the festivities were the John Liebers, Don Clarks, G.

RODES, Ralph Johnstons, Andy Fakases, Wells Pleases, Bill Sweet's, Henry Ashers, Brooks Thomases, Al Pruitts, Bill Pursleys, Ernie Wendbergs, Al Tomkinases, Hazel Gittinger, Larry Barrs, Dick Perleys, Ray Coxes, Bill Taylors, Forrest Paxsons, Gordon Wrights, Mac McClains, Ken Holloways, Dick Ebenshades, Bob Andersons and John Caldecotts.

LAS COMPANERAS had its first meeting of the New Year yesterday at Black Wath Restaurant. Shirley Anderson, president, presided at the short business meeting and Cretora Wenberg, program chairman, introduced Barbara Halpern who gave the members a peek into anthropology. Plans were completed for the group's "day at the races" next month.

JEAN AND JACK Babick went all the way to San Maritz Lodge above San Bernardino, to celebrate New Year's Eve with friends. The only hazard they found on the freeway was patches of fog which disappeared almost as soon as they had appeared.

BARBARA and Don Clark and daughter, Lisa, welcomed her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Owen Clark of Lansing, Mich., into the Ranch for the holidays. The senior Clarks will be in Southern California for two months and have already made a trip to Bakersfield to have a visit with her cousin and family.

NEIGHBORS along the "party line" will be happy to hear that Connie Felsovany, who with her husband Frank, was a "pioneer" in the Upper Ranch, married Robert Grant Hettinger in San Francisco the 17th of December. It was only after Frank's death six years ago the Connie sold her house and moved to the Bay City. For those of us who knew the Felsovany and loved them, Connie's marriage is real good news.

THE LAST little while has been a very busy time for residents of Daveric. The girls started the whole "deal" with their fifth annual "cookie party" at Margaret Graube's. Last Friday evening, the couples gathered at Jean and Herb Nikola's for ice cream and cake and a surprise birthday party for Neal Rowley. For once, a surprise was a surprise. Neal has gotten so used to having his birthday swallowed up by Christmas and New Year's that he was completely "floored" when well-wishers arrived with gags presents. The group had their annual New Year's Eve party at the

## VILLA VIEWS

By Toni Maurin  
SY. 7-9634

I'm feeling so darned virtuous I can barely stand myself. With sheer determination and tenacity I finally finished up all of last year's mending.

I've a theory—when the children rip anything it goes into the mending drawer. If they haven't asked for it or need it for a month or two, it can be put deeper into the drawer. If I'm lucky, it can be discarded before it ever needs to be repaired.

It figures that if they didn't miss it, they probably didn't need it in the first place. Guess it would be superlative to mention that sewing is not one of my favorite hobbies!

THERE HAVE been so many beautiful holiday parties on the hill it seems sad that they must end. I'm quite sure that after this week people will hibernate for a month and there will be no more news!

MR. AND MRS. W. P. Rittenhouse of Windover Rd. wouldn't feel as if they had done right by the season if they didn't have at least one open house for a few of their dear friends and neighbors. This year the list included Dr. and Mrs. Harry Binford, Mr. and Mrs. John Chapman, Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Pleas, Mr. and Mrs. Les Garlinghouse, Mr. and Mrs. John Fricke, Mr. and Mrs. Mel Anderson, Mr. and Mrs. George Stevenson, Mr. and Mrs. John Conn, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Loomis, Mr. and Mrs. Reuben Naples, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Vaughan, Mr. and Mrs. Dixon Gardner, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Hansen, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Hayden, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Archer, Mr. and Mrs. Lars Ehnebuske, Mrs. John Dougherty, Mrs. John Schmocker and John Neilly.

"THE SUPPER CLUB" met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Huber of Old Ranch Rd. for a New Year's celebration. The regular group included Messrs. and Mesdames John Wiles, Jim Germaine, Ben Rogers, Ralph Paquette and George Amthor, as well as a few additional guests.

MRS. JOHN A WILES of Doyle Rd. had a mid-holiday bridge luncheon for a group of her neighbors and friends in the locale. Her guests were Mesdames William Nash, Ward Clark, Harry Pulaski, Neal Batterton, Millard Jacobs, Paul Hamilton, John Wilfong, R. L. Chase, Paul Mecher, Burton Dake, Charles Moore, Homer J. Stewart, Allen Puckett, Gordon Spencer, Tom Greiner, Larry Dietzel

home of Chuck and Lois Harrison. Those taking part in the "whirl" were William Morzovs who missed the birthday party because of the late arrival of their plane from Florida where they had spent Christmas, Jim Carls, Al Berghs, Paul Goldsmiths, John Glasers, Bill Nicholson, Bert Potters Joe Katzes, Glenn Wicklunds, Bob Stewarts, Dan Welles, Pete Vogels, Wendell Booths, and Mrs. Jessie Code. Marge Rowley was surprised when, at the end of the mid-night supper New Year's Eve, a very pretty birthday cake was presented to her.

THE NEW YEAR got a rousing welcome at Evelyn and Allen Knickrehm's party. Guests arrived to find the house completely decked out for the occasion and judging from reports the buffet table groaned with a wide assortment of all the "good things in life." Among those invited for the fun and dancing were the Paul Kelleys, Gordon Templars, Ken Christiansons, GERAL FAHEY's, Fred Fentons, Jim Jenkins, Jack McKennas, Des Strangmans, Art Youngs, Bill Bradfords, John Robertses, Don Lipstizes, Ed Palmers, Al Korngebels, Bob Houssels, Jay Bradys, Neil Bradys, Bruce Waltons, Bill Stanfords, Don De Vrieses, Cecil Davises, John Ellises, Victor Illigs, Ed Illigs, Joe Heydorff, John Heydorffs, L. Robert Mosses, Don McClains, Jim Deans, Bill Bowlers, John Gladyszes, Rex Fergusons, Paul Westmans Harold Nortons, John O'Keefes and Robert Victors.

Last Monday, Allen and Evelyn took their daughter Sharon, back to Chapman College in Orange where she entered as a freshman last September following a summer in Europe on a student tour.

Lucie and Marge.

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## FOOTHILL AREA NEWS

Martha Sharp — ELgin 5-0003

### Many Enjoy R. L. Walker Hospitality

Hospitality of the Robert L. Walker family of Santa Anita Oaks was once again enjoyed when between 80 and 90 of their friends and their families came all the way from Naches, Wash., north from La Jolla and from the area between Glendora and Santa Monica to attend the Walkers' annual New Year's party and festivities.

A 9 o'clock New Year's Eve buffet dinner was served and at midnight various and assorted Pinatas were enjoyed by the youngest child to the oldest adult.

On New Year's morning Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Schwartz and their young son, Steve, of Arcadia entertained the group at a brunch in their home. Festivities continued and everyone returned to the Walker home for a hamburger barbecue followed by a jam session and dancing for everyone.

**MONDAY MORNING** breakfast was served and each group went their way for the day to the Rose Tournament and football game.

Mr. and Mrs. James Brouseau came from Naches, Wash. They are former widely known Sierra Madre residents. Mrs. Brouseau is the former Rosanna Bissell, Mr. and Mrs. Gifford P. Eastwood and daughters, Georgia, Elissa and Camellia, came from Santa Monica. They were long-time residents here.

Mr. and Mrs. M. K. Hopkins and Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Tumilty were Sierra Madre guests, also Mr. and Mrs. James Shropshire, now living in Monrovia.

### About People In Foothills

Mr. and Mrs. Ray C. Biggerstaff with children, Mary Louise and "Butch," of 1857 Oakwood, Santa Anita Highlands, arrived home by jet plane Monday night from Sparta, Ill., where they spent the Christmas holidays visiting Mrs. Biggerstaff's mother and father, relatives and old friends.

Mrs. Irene Berry and son, Jim, of Anita Crest Dr., Santa Anita Highlands, had a fine family reunion when Mrs. Berry's sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Mark Smith and children, Craig and Cameron, came down from Santa Maria for the Christmas holidays. Mr. and Mrs. Smith are former Arcadians. Mrs. Berry is secretary at the Highland Oaks School.

Dr. and Mrs. Wayne Morrison with their four children, David, Wendy, Laurie and Timmy, of 520 Adbolada Dr., Santa Anita Oaks, were motoring to Mammoth Mountain in the High Sierras for a weekend of skiing on Jan. 6, 7 and 8. This is one of the Morrisons' favorite family sports and they are experts.

Happy Birthday to Miss Christina Lee Graves, who celebrated her 13th birthday anniversary on Jan. 2 at a family dinner party at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Graves, 1857 Elvado, Santa Anita Highlands.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Mnoian of 501 Arbolado Dr., Santa Anita Oaks, with Mrs. Mnoian's brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. George Agajanian of West Los Angeles, were guests at the Glen Aire Country Club, Van Nuys, for a New Year's Eve celebration.

Monday, the same group with the Mnoian children, Ernie, Eddie and Jimmy, and the Agajanian daughters, Judy, Kathy and Charlene, went to the Ros. Parade and returned to the Mnoian home for a steak dinner.

### Graves Give Party

Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Graves entertained friends with a New Year's Eve dinner party at their home, 1857 Elvado, Santa Anita Highlands. Late Santa Anita residents and guests enjoyed an evening of dancing and festivities to welcome in the New Year of 1961. Among those invited were the William Shusters, David Wilsons, Howard Clark, Clifford Siemens, Robert Gibsons, and Mrs. Raymond Julian.

### Assistance League Plans For Benefit

The Assistance League of Arcadia is completing plans for its annual benefit, a preview of Irene's spring fashion collection, to be shown at a tea in Bullocks-Wilshire Tea Room at 3 o'clock Monday, Jan. 9.

Mrs. Edward D. Mauphi, league president, has appointed Mrs. George Otte general chairman of this leading social event being given to aid the League's many philanthropies, including the Toy Loan Library at Maxson School in El Monte, the Arcadia Golden Age Club, and the Library Cart at the Arcadia Methodist Hospital.

Among the special guests attending the tea and preview will be 1961 Tournament of Roses Queen Carole Washburn and the television star, Jan Clayton.

Mrs. Otte is being assisted by Mmes. Winston Baird of Santa Anita Oaks, R. E. Baum, Gareth S. Ortmann, Byron M. Knoblauch of Sierra Madre and J. Clifford Wilcox.

The League has not sent out invitations to its friends as it has in past years. Anyone wanting to attend the tea and preview should call Mrs. Winston Baird at ELgin 5-2427.

### Garden Club Organizing Flower Class

The Santa Anita Highlands Garden Club held its regular luncheon meeting on Wednesday, Jan. 4, at the Flamingo Restaurant. The business meeting began at 10 a.m. with Mrs. Francis T. Greenup, president, presiding.

Plans are being made to organize a class in the art of Japanese flower arranging. Chikusui Kondo, popularly known as "Willie," will be the Japanese instructor. An interesting and timely program was planned by Mrs. Arthur W. Reiter, program chairman. At this time of the year when gardeners are planning new rose gardens, looking for new varieties and pruning roses already in their gardens, John Van Barneveld, rosarian at Rose Hills Memorial Park in Whittier, brought to the group some valuable information and answers to many questions.

**LUNCHEON** was served at 12:30. Mrs. A. S. Benson was chairman of the table decorations.

At the December meeting, members and their husbands enjoyed a lovely Christmas party. The tables were beautifully decorated with authentic arrangements depicting Christmas in a foreign land. Mrs. Kurt Gunther and Mrs. Norman Lamoreaux were co-chairmen for this meeting.

### Auxiliary Benefit

Santa Anita Auxiliary of the Children's Home Society will meet at 10:30 on Tuesday, Jan. 10, in the home of Mrs. William J. Herman, 1384 E. Calaveras St., Altadena.

Mrs. A. Hays Busch, president, will preside and at noon will welcome prospective new members as luncheon guests. Also honored for the day will be the associate members: Mmes. Reuel H. Smither, Paul Uhl, Richard Vanderhoof, Donald M. Wright and William D. Young.

Mrs. Thomas S. Stephens, ways and means chairman, will hear reports from members on success of ticket sales for the coming benefit day at Santa Anita Race Track.

The auxiliary has reserved the Terrace Room for the afternoon of Feb. 3 and by selecting a Friday many husbands are to be included.

Mrs. Stephens extends an invitation to everyone interested in participating in this year. Tables will accommodate four to six persons and tickets are \$5 each and available by calling Mrs. Desmond Strangman, ELgin 5-8930, or Mrs. Kennedy Galpin, ELgin 5-2549.

The society helps natural parents seeking assistance in planning for their child; serves children in need of adoption; and aids couples who want to complete their families through adoption.

### Morrisons, Piets Host Each Other

Dr. and Mrs. Wayne Morrison of 520 Arbolada Dr., Santa Anita Oaks, and children, David, Wendy, Laurie

and Timmy, and Mrs. Morrison's mother and father, Mr. and Mrs. H. Lee Durton of Laguna Beach, were New Year's Day dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Meyer Piet of Anokaia Lane.

On Monday night the Morrison family had as dinner guests, Dr. Morrison's mother, Mrs. George Morrison of San Marino, and Rev. and Mrs. George W. Lindsay and children, Bruce, Ronnie and Kay, of Sierra Madre.

## VILLA VIEWS

(Continued from Page 4)

and Richard Reineman.

**MR. AND MRS. Louis M. Dickson** of Country Lane had a late buffet and New Year's eve "dance" in their home last weekend. Their party

invitations were issued to Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Livingston, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Griffin, Mr. and Mrs. Don Tourmat, Mr. and Mrs. Art Schoepke and Mr. and Mrs. Richard Russell from Manhattan

Beach. This is a group that has been getting together for years since they were all neighbors.

**MR. AND MRS. W. H. Dunning II** of Barhite had an especially happy reason for celebrating the New Year. It will be the first for the newest member of their family, Robin Polly, born Dec. 19. She weighed 7 pounds, 13 ounces at birth. In addition to Robin, the Dunnings have

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Tracy, 9½; Cindy, 8½; Hal, 5½, and Kimberly, 3½.

On New Year's eve they were treated to dinner by friends whom they had been celebrating with for years. They were Mr. and Mrs. David C. Brees, Mr. and Mrs. W. Y. Posthuma and Mr. and Mrs. John Porter. This year Mrs. Dunning said she just guessed she'd rest on her

laurels and not have their open house. I think she had a point.

**THE C. TOM CRAWFORDS** of Sierra Madre Villa brought in the New Year with the group that joined them on their island tour. They were Mr. and Mrs. Robert Packard and Mr. and Mrs. Ray Strauss.

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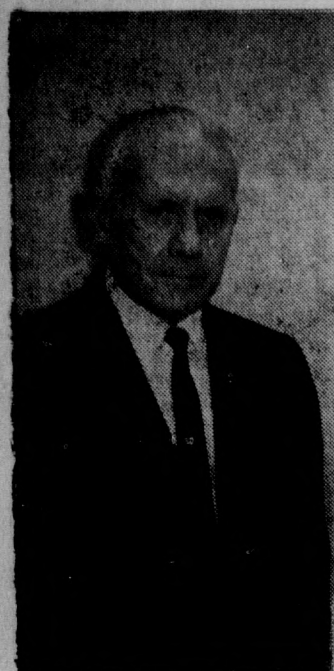
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John H. Curtis



Gail Clement

## Gail Clement, Radio, TV Writer, Also John H. Curtis, Appear in Play Jan. 27-29

The Sierra Madre Repertoire Theater group held its last rehearsal for 1960 Tuesday evening, Dec. 27, in the Sierra Madre School preliminary to production of its second offering, "You Can't Take It With You," Jan. 27 and 28 in Sierra Madre School Auditorium. John Spanos is directing, with Jim Wilson, general manager.

Penelope Sycamore, the would-be playwright, is being played by a real-life radio and television script writer, Gail Clement. Although she has appeared in New York City high school and at Vassar College which she attended, this is her first amateur appearance.

She has directed summer stock in Westport, Conn., and Agunquit, Maine.

Mrs. Clement lives in Hastings Ranch with her husband and son, participating in PTA and other civic activities. She finds little theater fun, giving her an opportunity for self-expression and a chance to meet new people.

Among those personalities with whom she has worked are Sir Laurence Olivier, Basil Rathbone, Lilli Palmer, Rex Harrison, Frederic March, Frank Sinatra and Peggy Woods.

She worked in the East for both radio and television for 12 years, coming to California just three years ago. To name a few of the shows on which she has worked, we list "Robert Montgomery Presents," "The Millionaire," "National Velvet," "Love and Marriage," for Alcoa; the Hit Parade and Readers' Digest.

JOHN H. CURTIS, president of the Sierra Madre Chamber of Commerce and real estate man, is playing the role of Anthony Kirby. Mr. Curtis, of course, has shown much interest in the group from the beginning and has lent his wholehearted support to the activities of this little theater.

Theatergoers will enjoy his performance, as he is a former student of speech and dramatics at the University of Redlands. He has participated in amateur theatricals and was an instructor of speech in adult evening schools.

**'Father's House' Is Hansen Topic**

"In My Father's House" is title of the sermon offered at Shepherd of the Hills Lutheran church, 33 E. Sierra Madre Blvd., Sierra Madre, at 10:10 a.m. Sunday, Jan. 8, by the Rev. Ray E. Hansen.

The choir directed by C. E. Markham will sing. Sunday School at 9 a.m. will feature Mission Sunday.

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## H. F. Fowler, Once Realtor, Dies Suddenly

Harry F. Fowler, 74, former five-and-ten-cent store owner and real estate broker, died suddenly at his home, 370 Foothill Blvd., Dec. 30.

A Californian for 31 years and originally from Sheldon, N.D., Mr. Fowler was a Mason and Shriner. He retired from the real estate business in 1947.

Mr. Fowler was born in 1886 in Sheldon, N.D. He and Olive Barnhart were married March 13, 1911, in Fargo, N.D. He moved to Winnipeg, Manitoba, Canada, in 1913, where he conducted a music store. Coming to California in 1934, Mr. Fowler settled in Sierra Madre.

HE ESTABLISHED the first five-and-ten-cent store in Sierra Madre, later selling this to the Garlands. For several years afterwards he engaged in the real estate business.

Surviving are his wife; three daughters, Mrs. William J. Baker, Mrs. W. G. Evans and Mrs. Robert La Lone, all of Sierra Madre, and five grandchildren.

Services were at 2 p.m. Tuesday at the Ripple Chapel, the Rev. Carl Smith of Fullerton officiating.

## Sierra Madre Red Cross Consolidating This Week With Pasadena Chapter

Sierra Madre's Chapter, American Red Cross, this week is formally consolidated with the Pasadena Chapter, according to Mrs. H. Randolph Wood, Sierra Madre chairman, and C. Harold Sexsmith, Pasadena Chapter chairman.

This follows approval some weeks ago by the Sierra Madre Chapter's volunteer Board of Directors and accepted unanimously by the Pasadena Chapter Board. It provides for operation of the Sierra Madre branch under the existing officers, with one exception.

The change also marks approval of the request of Mrs. T. Adelaide Miller to be relieved of her responsibilities as executive secretary. Under the new plan the Sierra Madre branch is being administered wholly by volunteers. Other Pasadena Chapter branches are La Canada, San Marino, South Pasadena and Temple City.

MRS. WOOD views the consolidation as making possible more effective use of the total resources of the Red Cross. In addition to administrative savings, the consolidation makes available 24-hour coverage for emergency services.

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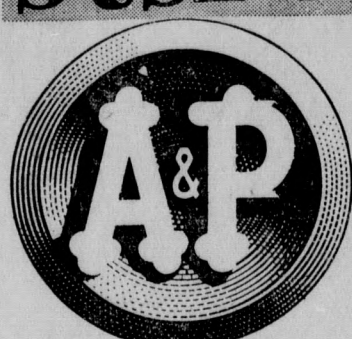
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## Recreation Group Will Remain at 7

The Parke and Recreation Commission, at its last meeting, recommended to the City Council that the commission be kept at seven members and the vacated post which will occur in June be filled by a member of the community at large.

A move had been under way to increase the board personnel.

It also was recommended that the Council member sitting on the commission be retained as such. Councilman James F. Abernethy is the present councilmanic

**Sail for Hawaii**

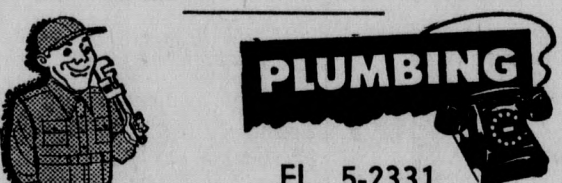
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## Brown Shuns Water Plan Of 5 Solons

By Henry MacArthur

SACRAMENTO — (CNS)— Whether the suggestions of five state senators to Governor Edmund G. Brown, concerning the state's water program are going to remain a question at present, but from all indications, the suggestions will go the way of the comprehensive report on water made earlier last year by former Assemblyman Charles Weber of Stockton—on the shelf.

The senators, headed by George Miller (D-Contra Costa), met with the Governor and presented a proposal to join with the Federal government in construction of Oroville dam, step up research for salt water conversion, also increase research activities in development of nuclear and solar energy where these can be applied to water development, and to cease litigation in water matters.

The five senators in suggesting the dropping of lawsuits, also asked that California join with the rest of the Western states for an overall plan of water development which would benefit the entire West.

**THE GOVERNOR**, however, indicated in a statement after the meeting that he will stick by the \$1,750,000, 000 California Water Plan which was voted by the people last November, but would study any possibility of improvement or new financial assistance offered the state.

He turned the proposal of the senators over to William Warne, his new director of water resources, for study and consideration.

"And that's all there is to it as far as I am concerned," said Governor Brown.

What the proposal adds up to, if accepted, is a resumption of cooperative activity with the Federal government, such as marked the construction of Shasta Dam in the 1930's. The state voted a bond issue to finance that water development, and the bonds were never sold. The Federal government stepped in and constructed Shasta, and still retains control of the dam.

### LEGAL NOTICE

**NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING**  
On FEBRUARY 2nd, 1961, at 10:00 o'clock A.M. in the lobby at the Wilshire Boulevard entrance of the Security Title Insurance Company office, 344 Wilshire Boulevard, in the City of Los Angeles, State of California, SECURITY TITLE INSURANCE COMPANY, as trustee under the Deed of Trust executed by PAUL R. LYON and DOLORES IRENE LYON, husband and wife, recorded July 31, 1959, in Book 7-854, page 31 of Official Records in the office of the Recorder of Los Angeles County, California, in and to the said Deed of Trust, the breach or default, notice of which was recorded September 26, 1960, in Book 8-610, page 847 of said Official Records, will sell at public auction for cash, without warranty as to title, possession, or encumbrances, the interest conveyed to said Trustee by said Deed of Trust, a property situated in the County of Los Angeles, State of California, described as the North 112 feet of Lot 8 of P. E. Robinson Tract, in the City of Sierra Madre, County of Los Angeles, State of California, Book 10, Page 43 of Maps, in the office of the County Recorder, for the purpose of paying obligations secured by said Deed of Trust, including fees, charges, and expenses thereon, and \$2,625 in unpaid interest, with interest thereon at the rate of 6% per annum, from July 31, 1959.

Dated December 28, 1960.  
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By (s) FELICIA KOZIK,  
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Published Jan. 5, 1961.

### LEGAL NOTICE

**NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING**  
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Planning Commission of the City of Sierra Madre, by its own initiative, will hold a public hearing at 8:00 o'clock P.M. on Thursday, January 19, 1961, in the Council Chambers of the City Hall of Sierra Madre, located at 55 West Sierra Madre Blvd., Sierra Madre, California, for the purpose of considering a Conditional Use Permit and a front and side yard variance, for property described as Lot 7, 8 and the North 150 ft. of Lot 11 of N. H. Hoemer Subd. of Block X.

The above two items are in connection with a United States East Office to be located at 60 S. Baldwin Avenue.

Applicants and plans are on file in the office of the Secretary of the Planning Commission.

The public is informed that such property was previously granted the Conditional Use Permit and variance set forth above, but the same have expired and are now proposed for renewal; previous Resolution Nos. 105-60 and 117-60 are on file with the Secretary.

The proposed variance and Conditional Use Permit is based upon the grounds that there are special circumstances attached to said property which generally do not apply to other properties in the same district and vicinity; that the granting of a variance and Conditional Use Permit as aforesaid will not result in a material damage or prejudice of other property not be detrimental to the public welfare or injurious to persons in the vicinity thereof; in that the proposed variance and Conditional Use Permit, if granted, would be subject to such conditions as the Planning Commission may deem necessary to assure that the spirit and purpose of said City Code will be observed, public welfare and safety secured, and substantial justice done to all parties.

Dated January 3, 1961.  
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UNFURN. 2-bdrm house. 1 1/2 baths. 39 Windsor Lane. EL. 5-0260. 37 W. Grand View. D:1-5tf

UNF. Apt.—Attract., nearly new 2-bdrm., nat. wood, frpl., din. area, w/w carpeting, patio. \$110. EL. 5-0650. D:1-5-12

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LOVELY large 2-bdrm. unfurn. de luxe upper apt. \$75. Adults. 138 W. Sierra Madre Blvd. EL. 5-6641 and EL. 5-2045. D:12-1tf

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**BUSINESS** establishments in Sierra Madre during the period 1954 to 1961, or for six years, showed a gain of 19 per cent, according to figures just released by Dun and Bradstreet. Numerically the gain was from 86 to 102 business setups in those years.

Monrovia had no increases in business establishments in those years; Arcadia showed a 1 per cent loss and South Pasadena came to bat with a 40 per cent increase, according to the Dun and Bradstreet statistics.

Sierra Madre lagged behind in building construction in 1960, according to the City Licensing Division, Boyd Smith and Rosalie Moore in

charge. **BUILDING** permits for the year ending Dec. 31, 1960, totaled \$1,747,866, compared to \$2,147,664 for 1959. This is a decrease of \$399,798 over the figure for 1959. Some of this can be attributed to Mt. Alverno Academy construction permit for which was issued in 1959.

Building permits for the year totaled 324, compared to 327 in 1959. Total number of dwellings started in 1960 was 90, compared to 121 in 1959.

Value of permits for December, 1960, was \$117,789, compared to \$664,351 in December, 1959, a decrease of \$546,562 for the month.

### To Our Readers, Advertisers

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The **NEWS** is proud to announce the complete list of its columnists, an array, both local, state and national, which we believe is unequaled anywhere. Here they are:

**DEN MURRAY**, Sierra Madre resident and top movie writer, whose delineation of "The Hermit and the Teenager" are supreme satire and humor.

**LEE SHIPPY**, our own beloved writer of things philosophical, whose kindly and efficient comment has widespread followers.

**HENRY C. MACARTHUR**, the "Old Curmudgeon" of Sacramento, who doesn't like to see a nickel spent unwisely at Sacramento and who has no hesitancy in saying so, trenchantly and wisely.

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### Gossard Death

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making their residence and Dr. Gossard's office in Sierra Madre.

Mrs. Gossard was active in many Sierra Madre women's activities. Last year, she was president and secretary of the Dickens Fellowship, secretary of the Woman's Club, and active in the Priscilla Club. She and Dr. Gossard were charter members of the Sierra Madre Methodist Church.

**SURVIVING** are her husband, three daughters, Mrs. Paul E. Haynes, Pasadena; Mrs. Rulon Smith, Malibu, and Mrs. John W. Gaylord, San Anselmo; two sons, Jesse Earl Gossard Jr., Pomona, and John J. Gossard, Torrance; 6 grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.

Services will be at 1:30 o'clock Friday afternoon in the Sierra Madre Methodist Church, with interment in Rose Hills Cemetery.

### Three Youths Canyon Lost Are Rescued

Using 1,200 feet of nylon rope, the Sierra Madre Search and Rescue Team, working from 6:30 to 10 o'clock Tuesday night, extricated three Sierra Madre boys stranded and cold-smitten between two waterfalls in the treacherous Little Santa Anita Canyon.

The boys, hitchhikers who became lost during a walking expedition in the Mt. Wilson Trail region, were Tom Nestor, 14, of 51 W. Grand View; Mike Hardy, 12, of 252 E. Grand View, and Peter White, 12, of 486 Audubon Court.

When the boys failed to return for dinner, parents alerted the police who, in turn, called on the Search and Rescue Team.

### Phone Service Is Discussed

City Administrator Lawrence C. Bevington, representative of the Hastings Ranch Citizens Organization, the California Water and Phone Company and the Public Utilities Commission attended a conference held in the PUC offices, 107 S. Broadway, Los Angeles, at which the phone company's service and recent rate boosts were discussed.

The PUC will prepare a memorandum reciting contentions of all parties and

present it for consideration at a meeting, probably the latter part of January.

Sierra Madre City Council recently instructed Administrator Bevington to file complaint with the PUC and the company, especially regarding the service.

The Hastings Ranch unit wishes to divorce itself from California Water and Phone and come under jurisdiction of Pacific Telephone.

### Mrs. Hinshaw Is Interim Librarian

Mrs. Gloria Hinshaw has been appointed interim librarian, retroactive to Jan. 1, according to an announcement made by the Sierra Madre Library Board.

Mrs. Hinshaw, who has been on the library staff for more than ten years, replaces Miss Ruth Cain, who resigned, effective Dec. 31, to become librarian at Azusa.

She will serve in the interim position until the board, which is now interviewing candidates, selects the new librarian.

### LETTERS TO EDITOR

Dear Editor:

The following is a report to the nation on the sad state of transportation. The Congressional mountain labored and brought forth a mouse—the Transportation Act of 1958. It feebly revises obsolete railroad monopoly regulation. The fat cats of subsidized non-rail transport are on the prowl for said mouse.

Large areas suffer chronic congestion of traffic and perilous anemia of transport. Rails are ripped out and ponderous air polluting vehicles jam ever inadequate roadways. The advantage of road transport is largely political. It rides on roads bought and paved with tax dollars.

Planes fly in tax-free air between tax-built ports. Barges float on tax-dredged waterways. Railroad property, however, is taxed to the hilt for social welfare, including non-rail transport.

The equitable redistribution of the burden heaped on the Iron Horse is a challenge to the promised leadership across a new frontier.

—K. Fritz Schumacher.

### Alverno Dedicatory

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tually have a maximum capacity which will eventually be 500 students.

**ALTHOUGH** some of the classrooms are already being occupied, others are being prepared for future use, such as two large science laboratories, a special projects room for gifted science students, a language laboratory, general science lecture room and photographic dark room. There is a shower and locker room, cafeteria, book room and a student store.

Existing buildings are being remodeled to provide for library and reading room areas, music rooms, arts and crafts center, faculty lounge, faculty library and work room. Eventually there will be an auditorium-gymnasium.

Although it offers the usual general homemaking and business courses, Alverno Heights will primarily be a college preparatory school.

**HEADING** the new school as principal is Sister M. Benigna who received her M.A. degree from Notre Dame.

The academy has enrolled

students from these parishes:

All Souls, Alhambra; Annunciation, Arcadia; Assumption, Pasadena; Holy Angels, Arcadia; Immaculate Conception, Monrovia; Sts. Felicitas and Perpetua, San Marino; St. Luke, Temple City; St. Philip, Pasadena; St. Rita, Sierra Madre; San Gabriel, San Gabriel.

### Float Gains Award

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near and the funds rapidly diminished, members of the finance committee went to the merchants after all with an appeal for funds to alleviate the deficit and thankfully their support was generous and unanimous.

"This sort of community spirit was apparent everywhere."

### 'Guidance Clinics'

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visor, elementary education; Phillip Weise, psychologist, guidance and counseling department; Mrs. Christy M. White, teacher, Altadena School.

Moderator for each meeting will be Ralph Pinney, a teacher in the Sierra Madre

schools.

**SPEAKERS** and subjects listed follow:  
Jan. 11—"DAY BY DAY," Dr. Floyd, Miss McFarland. Basic subjects, daily and weekly schedules, instructional policies and practices, discipline, homework, class size.

Jan. 18—"SEEING IS BELIEVING," Dr. Floyd. First-hand experience—music, art, field trips, audio-visual—enrichment in the daily program.

Jan. 25—"WHEN A FELLOW NEEDS A FRIEND," Dr. Floyd, Miss Davis. Guidance and counseling, conferences with parents, the testing program, reports to parents.

Feb. 1—"THE CLASSROOM IS NOT ALL," Miss McFarland. Supplementary services, meals, transportation, released time, after-school activities.

Feb. 8—"BUT MY CHILD IS SPECIAL . . .," Dr. Floyd, Miss McFarland. Individualizing instruction, experimental programs, gifted and exceptional children.

Feb. 15—This date is open—to be used for evaluation and such extension of topics as the group may wish.

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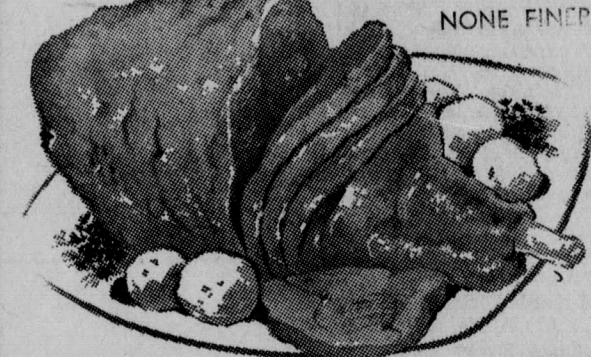
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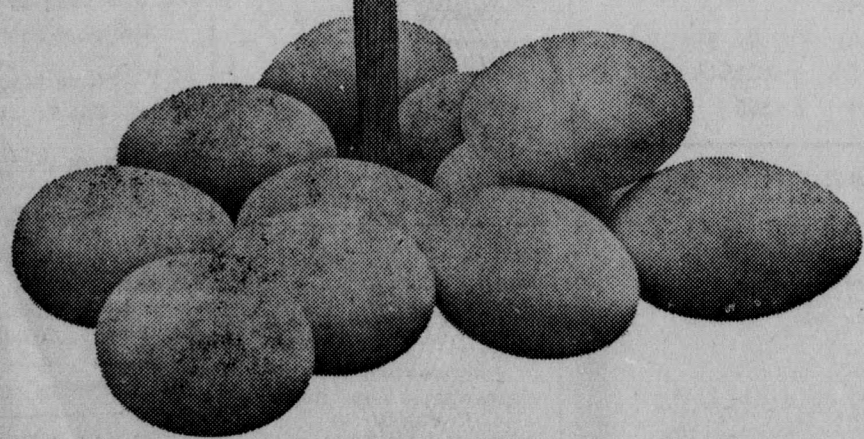
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May we walk in Thy sight and Thy light, O Father,  
for the benefit of Thy spirituality, Thy cause and our  
humanity.

## 'Mouse-Trapped' Council

Sometimes a governmental body today can exercise too  
much patience, afford vital questions too much deliberation  
and suddenly find itself "mouse-trapped" so far as definite  
results are concerned.

We believe that the Sierra Madre City Council finds  
itself in this unenviable position.

As this newspaper has remarked before, we believe the  
present Council constitutes a body of honest and well-mean-  
ing men. But the past year's record is not remarkable or  
dubious for achievement when the things it set out to  
do are considered. Let's look at the record:

IT HAS afforded the city plenty of new sewer installa-  
tions much of which is under way.

It has wrestled with the Suffolk Ave. opening designed  
to provide a new through street in the heart of the down-  
town business section, an improvement badly needed in  
view of the new Post Office shortly to be erected on S.  
Waldwin. Through ineptness in providing adequately for the  
necessary improvement district it has found itself rebuffed  
by the court and must start all over again. Indeed, there is  
doubt whether the project can be effectively resuscitated.

It has formulated an excellent proposed new and more  
modern street lighting system, badly needed, and which was  
prepared with much care and attention under the leadership  
of Councilman Milton R. Emerson and for which he deserves  
a lot of credit.

But—and this is important—it dawdled along, delaying  
decision and permitting sentiment against the lighting pro-  
gram to crystallize to the point where the entire proposal  
is definitely jeopardized and could fall of its own weight.

THE COUNCIL—and the City Planning Commission—  
assessed up the Toyon Rd. situation until it has reached the  
point of having to oppose hard-fighting and estimable prop-  
erty owners in favor of an outside subdivision—that is, unless  
the courts rescue the city.

For a year it considered the Nursery School proposal  
or leasing land in Sierra Vista Park for an addition to this  
splendidly functioning organization. Only now does this look  
like a completed project—it could have and should have  
been accomplished in two months at the outside.

It delayed and delayed definite action on the Fratt lot-  
splitting problem, shutting it back and forward with the  
Planning Commission, and taking 12 months to reach a  
decision—even then it had to be pushed by property owners  
insistent on protecting their own and also the community's  
interests.

IN VIEW of these examples of delay upon delay it is  
small wonder that the voters of Sierra Madre have begun  
to raise a questioning eyebrow about their Councilmanic  
body, and that this newspaper is receiving numerous com-  
plaints weekly about its policies.

Another thing that should be mentioned is that many  
of its members are somewhat thin-skinned and apparently  
do not relish criticism.

The answer of this newspaper to Mayor W. Webster  
Vannier, the entire Council and City Administrator Law-  
rence C. Bevington is that we will continue to criticize them  
when we think they are not on the ball. Likewise, we will  
praise them when we think they deserve it.

Let there be no mistake about this.

## What About Education?

It would not be surprising if one of the leading topics  
before the new session of the California Legislature turns  
up to be public education.

The reason is the growing cost of education on one side  
and feeling among many citizens that the state isn't getting  
a dollar's worth of education for its young people for a  
dollar in taxes paid to support the public school system.

Many also believe that teachers' salaries have reached  
their zenith, especially in relation to their added increment  
to the already high cost of government.

THE AVERAGE school teacher in California receives  
around \$37 a day in salary. This is deduced from a report of  
the California Teachers' Association in the latest publication  
of its journal which showed the average salary for teachers  
in California was \$6,513 during the 1959-60 school year.

The CTA report showed salary gains of \$394 a year for  
junior college instructors, for an average of \$7,972; a gain  
of \$232 for high school teachers, for an average of \$6,940;  
and \$178 for elementary teachers, for an average of \$6,185.

Minimum requirements of the Department of Educa-  
tion, in apportioning state funds for support of school dis-  
tricts, are for 175 days of school a year.

Thus, the average junior college instructor would re-  
ceive about \$45 per day or \$5.70 an hour. The average pay  
for high school teachers would be \$39 a day or \$4.95 an hour.  
Elementary teachers, lowest paid of the group, would  
receive about \$35 a day or \$4.40 an hour.

The CTA said its report covered about 90,000 teachers  
in nearly 900 California school districts, representing about  
half of the districts in the state.

THE CTA, which maintains a strong lobby in the Legis-  
lature, has been one of the moving forces for higher teacher  
salaries.

ADDED TO THIS is the report of the Citizens' Advisory  
Commission on Education, which recommended more atten-  
tion to basic subjects, and the minority report, which held  
the schools are devoting too much time to extra frills and  
foibles, desirable in some instances, but not necessary in a  
growing state which demands more and more school room  
and gives less and less educational value per dollar.

Some legislators feel that 1961 is the time to step on  
the educational problem hard, and demand that the State  
Department of Education, along with the school districts,  
emphasize basic education instead of the "full life" program  
of the present.

The Citizens' Advisory Commission wants the State  
Department to discontinue the teachers guides of 1956-57 as  
official directives to the districts.

The Council for Basic Education in Washington, D.C.,  
says this is one of the soundest recommendations given by  
the commission, as the guides are examples of the child  
development theory and progressive education run wild.



DURING OBSERVANCE of Founders Day by Hadassah we glimpsed Mrs. M. J. Mike Fox and Jeffrey Segal had plenty of good things to eat. Celebration at Hin-Schaeffer, Mrs. Barry Segal and Mrs. Herbert Segal seeing to it that Judy Fox, shawls in Arcadia embraced Sierra Madre, Monrovia, Hastings Ranch and Arcadia.

## Lee Shippey asks What Do You Think?

When we get along in years, one of the great pleasures  
of this happy season comes from looking back-  
ward and appreciating those whose friendship or whose  
lives and characters have meant most in giving us  
faith in human nature and in forming our philosophies.

And often one is surprised to discover how greatly some  
simple act of kindness or courage or compassion or  
generosity shines through the mists of memory from a  
time as far away as school days or one's first faltering  
entry into the business world.

This week greeting cards and letters from old friends  
have submerged me—or, rather, laved me—in a haze  
of such recollections, and reminded me how much pure  
gold there is in treasured memories.

After all, appreciation is the spice of life. The more  
we can appreciate the more we live, and the richer we  
are. The millionaire who can not appreciate friendship or  
the beauties of nature all about us, including human  
nature, is miserably poor.

The poet who can appreciate the loveliness of a mock-  
ing bird, even when he would like to be asleep, is vastly  
richer. Nothing gold can buy is worth more than our abil-  
ity to appreciate it, and nothing else is as valuable as the  
love and friendship which cannot be bought but are  
gladly given.

BECAUSE I HAVE represented great newspapers  
rather than because of any claims of my own, I have not  
only met but have come to know many famous persons.  
—But they are not the ones

who most goldenly illumi-  
nate the mists of memory. The persons I recall with  
most affection and admiration are all remembered for  
evidences of kindness, courage and generosity, not nec-  
essarily shown to me but so characteristic that they re-  
vealed their attitude toward life and their fellowmen.

MANY OF US often grum-  
ble that Christmas should be for children only. But all of  
us who can look back and appreciate what countless  
acts of friendship and affection have meant to us have  
golden treasures beyond the dreams of children which are  
evoked by a mere greeting card.

Yesterday came a note from a man I haven't seen  
since we celebrated the end of World War I in Paris in  
1918, but in 1920, by mail, he did me an utterly unexpected  
kindness. I could not thank him then for he was in New  
York and I was in Mexico, and did not know his ad-  
dress, and had never heard of him since.

But that note brought back a glowing, glorious epoch in  
my life. That was one of many greetings which sent streams  
of shining memories through my mind, and filled me with  
gratitude for all the friendships which have blessed my  
life.

Some cynic once said grati-  
tude is a lively sense of fa-  
vors yet to come, but I feel  
sure that every one of us, if  
we look back appreciatively,  
will see that we have much  
for which to be grateful, and  
we may discover treasures  
we did not know we pos-  
sessed.

## OUT OF THE COBWEBS

53 YEARS AGO THIS  
WEEK, Jan. 3, 1908 — The  
dancing club of Sierra Ma-  
dre, consisting of two classes  
conducted by Mesdames  
Smith and Collins, gave a  
New Year's Eve dance at the  
Town Hall on the last night  
of the old year. Among those  
present were Mr. and Mrs.  
Bechtelheimer, Mr. and Mrs.  
I. N. Ward, the Misses Burg-  
man and party present from

Pasadena; Mr. and Mrs.  
Nichols, Mr. and Mrs. J. H.  
Wright and friends from Los  
Angeles; Miss Merrill, Mrs.  
Bronson and daughter, Miss  
Poley, Mr. and Mrs. Town-  
send, and also pupils from  
the dancing school.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Bible  
returned Thursday from  
Rochester, Minn., where for  
the past five weeks, Mrs.

A SURVEY announced in the Saturday Evening Post  
recently indicated school children in the United States are  
behind in learning, comprehension and education as com-  
pared to certain European countries.

In the face of these criticisms, the California Teachers'  
Association, it was learned, will ask for more state money  
to be allocated to school districts on the basis of average  
daily attendance at the 1961 Legislative sessions.

It is also anticipated that funds for state loans to school  
districts will run out this year, and that a new bond issue  
will be necessary if the present program of spending for  
new schools is to be maintained.

JUST HOW FAR a rebellion against the educational sys-  
tem as operated in California will get is not yet known.  
Legislators who attempt reforms generally are branded as  
"enemies of public education," and their chances of re-elec-  
tion are threatened by the powerful lobby of the California  
Teachers' Association, whose principal aims are for in-  
creases in salary for members.

For such a rebellion could engender some needed re-  
form in view of the growing feeling among the people who  
pay the taxes that the schools they are paying for are no  
what they're cracked up to be, and that reforms are needed.  
Rather than being viewed as "enemies of public educa-  
tion," legislators and officials who demand reform may  
come up this session to be known as benefactors and guar-  
dians of public education in California.

5,000 and 10,000), the local  
float spectacle was greeted  
enthusiastically by the mil-  
lion and one-half spectators.  
Entitled "The Old Spinning  
Wheel," this city's float por-  
trayed an early American  
Colonial living room dressed  
in some 75,000 flowers and  
featuring a Colonial Day  
lady sitting at her spinning  
wheel with two youngsters  
seated around the open fire-  
place. As in years past, de-  
signer of the prize-winning  
entry was Sierra Madre's  
artist, Alfred James Dewey.  
Mrs. Sally Dewey depicted  
the Colonial Lady, Peter  
Ward and Vickie Sue Carl-  
son were the youngsters  
about the fireplace.

6 YEARS AGO THIS  
WEEK, Jan. 6, 1955 — With  
one of the smallest floats in  
its history, Sierra Madre sus-  
tained its prize-winning tra-  
dition which it has held since  
1917 by winning an award in  
the 1955 Tournament of  
Roses Parade in Pasadena  
during the rainswept New  
Year's Day last Saturday.  
Sierra Madre took second  
prize in the class of cities  
that are rated 5,000 to 15,000  
population with its econom-  
ical, community-built entry  
bearing the title suggested  
by Hugh F. Colvin, "Good  
Things Come in Small Pack-  
ages." Barbara Duffy, 1954  
Wistaria Queen, smiled her  
way through the cold rain as  
if she were "floating" in the  
warm winter sunshine that  
Southern California can usu-  
ally boast about.

Bible has been in the Mayo  
Hospital.

## Ah, Mr. Robot!

The hush, hush, rumors  
have it that President-elect  
Kennedy and his closest  
advisors are asking an I.  
B.M. Mechanical Brain for  
advice on just about every  
question that arises. This  
must be maddening news  
to Reds—to be exposed by  
a Mechanical Brain—and  
to be outright frank, I'm  
somewhat put out myself  
when I think that some-  
day on a trip to Washing-  
ton I might find Jack out  
playing golf while a Me-  
chanical Robot handles the  
reins of government. I  
wonder how Harry Truman  
and Barney Baruch feel  
about this.

Farmer McCabe  
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## In Our Own Home Town . . .

## Babies, Colds and What-Nots Vex Den

By Den Murray

I came upon this brand-  
new, first-time father in Sam  
Perloff's Royal Drug. You  
could tell he was a tyro in  
the sire role by the way he  
suspiciously eyed the label  
on the bottle of baby oil the  
little blonde clerk was put-  
ting out.

"This the best you got?"  
he demanded. When she said  
it was, he accepted it into  
his mounting collection of  
other purchases exhausting  
the counter space before him.  
"Now let's see" . . . His in-  
tent eyes were roving over  
Sam's fast dwindling stock  
of baby supplies like Roy  
Chapman Andrews in an ex-  
plorer's shop outfitting him-  
self for an extended push  
into the interminable fast-  
nesses of the Gobi. And then  
his wide-ranging eyes hook-  
ed into me.

"Well, well, well!" he  
cried. "Have you heard?" Bob  
Junior arrived at 9:58 last  
night. Weighed in at 7  
pounds, 4 ounces. We're  
bringing him—"  
In the next 15 minutes or  
so I found out that Bob Jun-  
ior "has hair all over his  
head," and "Virginia is capi-  
tal! Just capital!"

But that isn't the point.  
The point is: when and  
where in tarnation did we  
ever get into the curious  
habit of faithfully reporting  
the exact weight of our ar-  
riving infants?

And what about this com-  
monly published item of Mr.  
and Mrs. So and So being the  
"proud parents of a boun-  
cing baby boy?" Do they  
bounce 'em down there? If  
so, it should be looked into.  
You can carry this testing  
age: missiles, babies, what-  
not—too far.

BUT GETTING BACK to  
this matter of poundage tags  
on what the stork lugs in.  
You understand it when a La  
Lone, or some of our other  
intrepid Sierra Madre hunt-  
ers, reports having bagged a  
285-pound buck.

Or you stand gazing at a  
stuffed swordfish mounted  
over your host's fireplace,  
and he announces proudly,

"That fellow weighed 460  
pounds—dry. Gave me some-  
what of a tussle." You  
understand this. And you  
understand when the ringside  
announcer reveals that Ingo  
weighed in at such-and-such  
and Patterson at so-and-so.

But why the invariable  
announcements of weights  
in connection with arriving  
babies? Can it be that par-  
enthood qualifies us as par-  
ticipants in the sports world?  
If so, I long ago earned my  
big "M" and I want it! . . .  
Remind me to ask The Her-  
mit about this.

AND WHERE do they get  
that old stuff: the common  
cold? That's the reason I  
was in Sam's fancy pharma-  
copoeia in the first place. I  
had felt myself being en-  
circled by advancing armies  
of germs, and I was stocking  
up ammunition with which  
to fend them off. And then  
this attractive little blonde  
clerk inquired sweetly: "For  
a common cold, sir?"

"No!" I felt like scream-  
ing. "I've never had one of  
your so-called common colds  
in my life. Every cold I've  
ever had has been distinctly  
uncommon. It has done  
things to me that entitles it  
to go down in medical his-  
tory along side of the Black  
Plague and le Mort Rouge."  
"And it's calling this dead-  
ly killer of human happi-  
ness the 'common cold,' and  
shrugging it off as if it were  
a hangnail or slight case of  
sunburn that enables it to  
stalk the land and lay such  
innocent citizens as myself,  
low."

OF COURSE, I didn't  
scream all of this out loud.  
Probably you couldn't have  
heard even a syllable if you'd  
been close enough to slap  
me. I just quietly replen-  
ished my stock of war ma-  
teriel from Sam's inexhaus-  
tible shelves and went home  
to take up a defensive po-  
sition on the couch.

Here, like Custer on the  
Little Bighorn, I was to take  
my stand. And here—with  
the only lovable Roosevelt

—I was to hum my own im-  
provised tune to—"We stood  
at Armageddon, and we  
bottled for the Lord."

No irreverence meant, be-  
lieve me. But it must have  
been received that way. For  
they fell upon me. The  
germs! Trillions of the little  
beasties. I rose up against  
them. Was I afraid? No!  
hadn't my forebears (at least  
on my mother's side) crossed  
the plains and got my great-  
great aunt scalped by the  
Sioux and condemned to live  
out her normal life span  
baldheaded?

"Yes, they'd battled it out!  
and they hadn't had Sam  
Perloff's arsenal behind them  
either!"

SO I FOUGHT. Silently,  
doggedly unwhimpering.  
They clogged my nasal pas-  
sages in an effort to cut off  
life-giving oxygen—I dis-  
persed them with Sam's  
mentholatum.

They infiltrated my skull  
and began beating bongo  
drums—I pelted them un-  
mercifully with Sam's bu-  
ferin tablets. They dried  
my throat.

Ah! Here, thanks to Sam's  
ample supplies, I was espe-  
cially strong on defense. I  
literally flooded them into  
oblivion. . . . It was a great  
battle while it lasted. You'll  
pardon me if I confess that  
I'm not quite sure how long  
it lasted.

All I know is: when I fi-  
nally rose up from the bat-  
tledfield, a bit stained but  
unbowed, the surviving  
germs were in full retreat  
and I was so full of grati-  
tude that I was actually  
toying with the idea of pay-  
ing Sam's bill.

## BITTEN BY DOG

Jessie Dunning of 267 W.  
Montecito reported to police  
that she was bitten on the  
ankle by a German shepherd  
dog owned by a neighbor.  
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## Rev. Drury Will Speak At Trinity

With Rev. Clifford Drury, B.D., S.T.M., Ph.D., D.D. and Litt. D., as guest speaker, Trinity Presbyterian Church, Hastings Ranch, will observe Seminary Sunday this Sunday, Jan. 8. Dr. Drury is now on the faculty of the San Francisco Theological Seminary.

Dr. Drury has served two pastorate. For more than four years he was pastor of the Community (American) Church of Shanghai, China, 1923-27; and for ten years pastor of the First Presbyterian Church of Moscow, Idaho, 1928-38. Between the Shanghai and Moscow pastorate, Dr. Drury took postgraduate work at the University of Edinburgh, Scotland, where he earned his doctor's degree in church history.

IN THE FALL of 1938, Dr. Drury came to the faculty of the San Francisco Theological Seminary as California professor of church history. He entered the Reserve Chaplaincy of the United States Navy in 1938, being the first Presbyterian minister to be so appointed in the United States.

With the outbreak of World War II, Chaplain Drury was called to duty and was not released until the summer of 1946. However, during part of this time he was able to carry certain courses at the seminary. He actually was away from his teaching for only three years. Chaplain Drury was made the official historian of the Chaplain Corps of the United States Navy and has written five volumes which have been published by the government.

## 'Bagel and Lox' Breakfast Meet

Members of the Men's Club of the Foothill Jewish Community Center Temple Beth Israel, 212 N. Lima St., Sierra Madre, will meet on Sunday morning at 10 o'clock in the Social Hall of the Temple, for their regular monthly "Bagel and Lox" breakfast meeting, conducted by Mr. Jack Grossman, president.

Dr. Charles W. Steckel, spiritual leader of the Temple Center, will discuss "The Paradox of Contemporary Jewry," after which there will be a question and answer period.

## Jewish Prayer Book Is Topic

At the Foothill Jewish Community Center Temple Beth Israel, 212 N. Lima St., Sierra Madre, Rabbi Charles W. Steckel will conduct services on Friday at 8:30 p.m. He will be assisted by Cantor Solomon Edelman and Miss Jeri Schuck, organist. Topic: "The Jewish Prayer Book, Part 3."

Hosts for the social hour immediately following are Mr. and Mrs. Ruben Sklar, honoring their daughter's marriage.

## Dr. Barnhart To Continue Science Topic

"How the Science of Mind Works" is the sermon topic of Dr. Ethel Barnhart, minister of the Santa Anita Church of Religious Science, 226 W. Colorado Blvd., Arcadia, Sunday morning at the 11 o'clock worship service. Child care is provided. This is the second in the series of discussions devoted to explaining the principles underlying teachings of religious science.

The following Sundays in January continue this group of sermons on how religious science may meet man's basic needs for peace, happiness and self-expression.

**JUNIOR CHURCH** for children from pre-school through junior high school, directed by Lee and Evelyn Kingsbury, meets also at 11 a.m. and the Youth From High School Through First Year of College, at 7:30 p.m., with Suzanne Huntzinger as their leader.

Wednesday mornings at 10:30 o'clock a Healing Meeting is conducted by Rev. Rosalie Fowler. A time of prayer is set aside for special requests. The public is lovingly invited to attend this meeting.

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## FIRE IN SOFA

Police extinguished a fire in a sofa at the home of Mrs. Charles Norman, 684 W. Highland. Damage was slight.

## Bethany's Missionary Group Meets

The Bethany Missionary Society will meet Tuesday, Jan. 10, at 9:30 a.m. in Fellowship Hall. The morning session will be devoted to sewing, making scrap books and flannelgraphs for missionaries.

After a pot-luck luncheon there will be a brief business meeting and installation of the society's new Executive Board.

Afternoon speakers will be Gene and Lois Newman, who are under appointment to the Dutch New Guinea for Mission Aviation Fellowship. They also will show slides of their work.

The public is invited to participate in the meetings. A nursery will be provided all day for the care of young children.

## Loyalty Sunday Designated at Congregational

This Sunday, Jan. 8, has been designated Loyalty Sunday at the Sierra Madre Congregational Church. It will mark the opening event in a series of observances destined to herald the Diamond Jubilee Year of the founding of the church.

Every resident member of the church is invited to be present for the services of worship on this Sunday. Rev. George W. Lindsay will preach on "Loyalty—To Whom?"

## Home Continues Its 4 1/2 Per Cent

Home Savings and Loan Association will continue to pay earnings at the rate of 4 1/2 per cent per annum on savings accounts at its 24 Southern California offices during the first quarter in 1961, Kenneth D. Childs, president of the nation's largest savings and loan association, announces.

Home Savings began paying the 4 1/2 per cent annual rate in the first quarter of 1960, and has paid it quarterly since then.

## KINKAJOU RETURNS

A pet kinkajou owned by Mr. and Mrs. Richard P. Mackie, 401 Crestvale, was reported missing to police. Shortly after, however, the little animal returned of its own accord apparently eager to be home.

## Little League Baseball Group Will Stage Special 'Parents Night' on Jan. 19

Sierra Madre's Little League Baseball Association will hold "Parents' Night" Thursday, Jan. 19 at Youth Hut, Sierra Vista Park, it was announced yesterday.

Sierra Madre parents interested in advancing Little League baseball next season are invited to attend and hear the league's hopes and procedures for the coming season.

Arthur G. Albertson is the newly-elected president of the league succeeding William H. Coulson who had done such an outstanding job in piloting the organization through its early seasons; Paul D. Westerman is vice president, and Chester F. Lighthizer secretary.

It was announced that the Women's Auxiliary, in its first year, had raised approximately \$1,200, this materially assisting the league in last year's operations, according to Jim Fisher.

EUGENE J. BELL, was chosen players' agent to assist players in their relations with league officials. He succeeds David A. Sommers, retiring as Sierra Madre recreational director.

## Sprint Stars In Anita Race

The \$50,000-added Santa Anita Handicap at seven furlongs, one of the country's top-ranking all-aged sprints, has its 23rd running at Santa Anita Saturday and is assured to attract a park full of racing fans.

Ole Fols, Henrijan, Finnegar, T. V. Lark, the 1-2-3-4 finishers in the opening day's Palos Verdes before a record crowd of 71,017, are among the 26 nominees eligible to start. Other possibilities include new challengers in Fleet Nasrullah, Prove It, Dress Up and "Horse of the Year" Kelso.

Imbros' Santa Anita track record of 1:20-3/5 for the seven furlongs seems in danger of being bettered with top jockeys like Eddie Arcaro, Bill Shoemaker, Johnny Longden and others having mounts.

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## Ellerbrock Off to See Schweitzer

Lee E. Ellerbrock, 501 E. Montecito, humanist and German translator, is embarked on a journey that will take him to Lambarene, Dr. Albert Schweitzer's the latter's famed hospital and clinic in Equatorial Africa.

Mr. Ellerbrock left Sierra Madre Monday, Dec. 26, first going to New York where he was joined by ten other Americans. Paris was the first stop, then Gunsbach, Alsace-Lorraine, birthplace of Dr. Schweitzer, where the party lunched with Dr. Schweitzer's sister. Stops with a daughter of Dr. Schweitzer in Zurich, Switzerland; Basel, Switzerland, and London to

confer with Arnold Toynbee, famous historian, followed.

From London, the party proceeds directly to Lambarene and 11 days with Dr. Schweitzer. Mr. Ellerbrock expects to return to the United States in early January.

DR. SCHWEITZER'S hospital and clinic, operated for

the benefit of sick and crippled natives, is now in the Independent Republic of Gabon, formerly French Equatorial Africa.

Purpose of the visit of Dr. Ellerbrock and his companions is to acquaint Dr. Schweitzer with results of the recent conference of Friends of Dr. Schweitzer in

Chicago which Mr. Ellerbrock attended, and which was held for the purpose of advancing Dr. Schweitzer's humanitarian and world peace ideas.

Profane language is a strong way of expressing weak mind.

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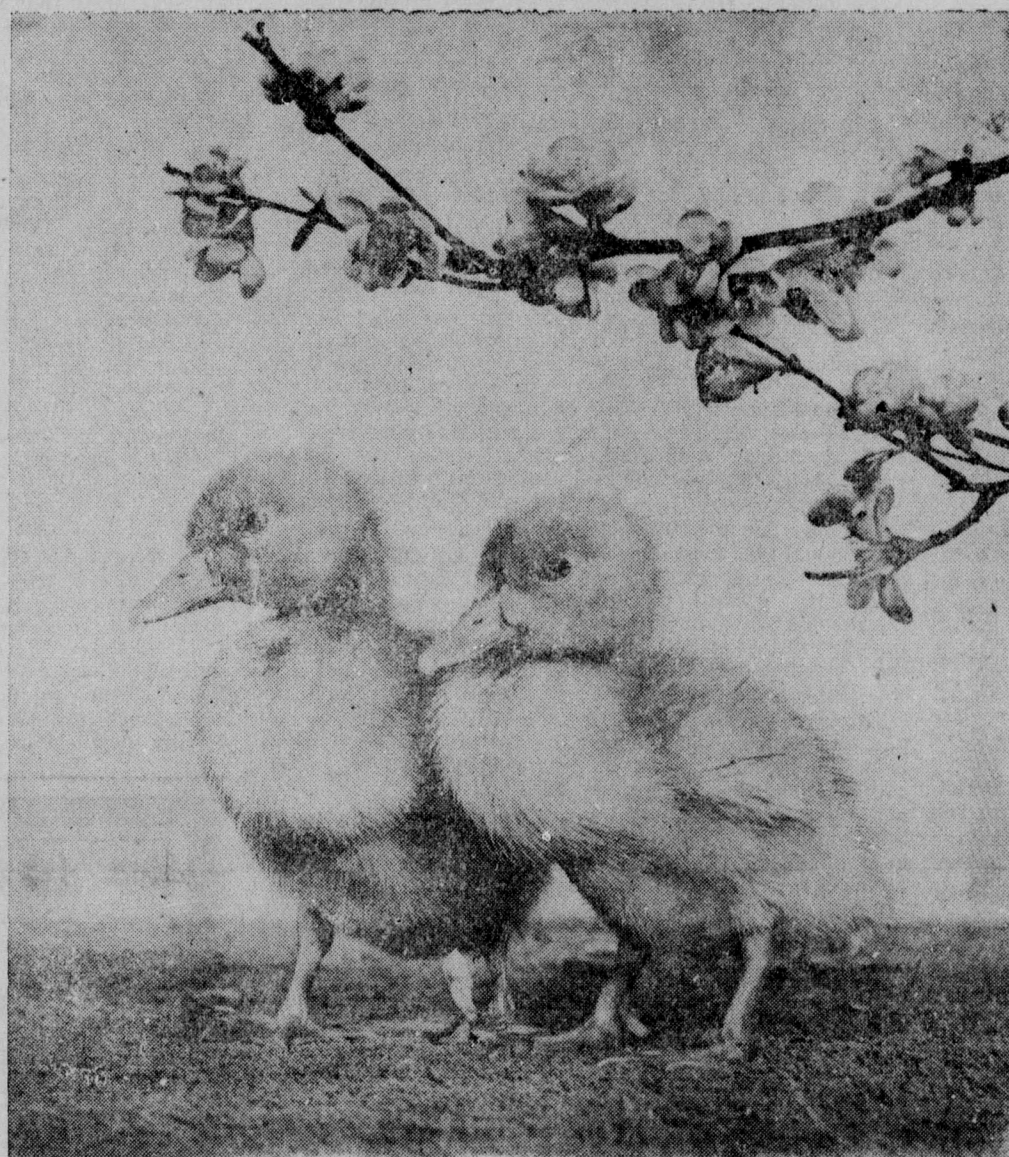
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By attending our churches we can have our faith and hope of a more glorious tomorrow periodically renewed and strengthened. With the Church directing us toward God for the guidance of Divine Providence, our nation can survive as a light which can quench evil in the world.

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general session of the  
Legislature every two  
is largely a matter of  
ne at the Capitol, yet  
Californians realize the

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inating color slides of  
Colorado Springs Jam-  
celebrating the 50th  
versary of Boy Scouting  
shown by Phil Farrell,  
rman of leadership  
as, at the Nov. 18 meet-  
ing, 4 led the flag sa-  
and Den 3 gave a skit,  
ag "Delaware."

Bobcat ceremony was  
acted by John Elliott  
the Cub Scouts for a  
group of Scouts, Den 1.  
master Elliott and As-  
t John Morris present-  
ed following awards:

eat Pins and Wolf  
—David Cook, David  
shire, Jeff Hankins,  
Horne, Mike Lawler,  
ie Miller, Chris Reed,  
Steed, Randy Bennett  
Booki.

Awards—Charlie Tay-  
ear Badge, gold and  
arrow; Mike Wash-  
ear Badge, gold and  
arrow; Bob Taylor,  
Badge, gold arrow.

Awards—Jeff Clerk,  
Badge, gold and two  
er arrows; Mike Fox,  
Badge, gold and silver  
Bob Henkel, Lion  
gold arrow; Gary  
e, Lion Badge, gold  
ver arrow.

er Stripe—Mark  
Assistant Denner  
—Mike Lawler,  
Chief Cord—Carter

Year Pin—Johnny Mor-  
wo-Year Pin—Greg El-  
Den Mother Pin—  
Cook.

DEC. 3 members of  
79 turned out 100 per  
for a trip to the Pasa-  
Police Rifle Range  
te each boy shot 50  
at a 25-yard target.  
were won by Johnny  
47 bullseyes; Jeff  
is, 45, and Greg El-

Dec. 9 meeting Den  
the flag salute and the  
ing awards were made  
master Elliott and  
assistant Morris:

eat Pins and Wolf  
Richard Barth, David  
Gary Jandegian,  
Lutz, David Piller,  
anderfur.

Awards—Fred Cum-  
ear Badge, gold and  
arrow.

Awards—Lee Brittell,  
adge, gold and silver  
Greg Elliott, Lion  
gold arrow; Mike Fox,  
arrow; Robert Henkel,  
ver arrows.

elos Award—Mike

Year Pin—Robert Go-  
Den Mother Pin, Elsie  
ur.

BOBCAT ceremony  
nducted for newly or-  
Den 2 and Mike  
was graduated from  
belos into Boy Scout  
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and Mrs. Richard Can-  
no were in charge of  
stmas party, led the  
in singing carols and  
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o distribute gifts and  
s" to the younger set.  
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d to be distributed to  
e fortunate families in  
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import of such a session.  
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considered at this 72nd ses-  
sion will have far-reaching  
effects upon the citizenry,  
and almost every walk of  
life will have some interest  
in what transpires in state  
government during the next  
six months, and in the new  
laws which the Legislature  
will adopt.

Perhaps most important  
will be the spending of the  
taxpayers' money, more than  
\$2½ billion of it, which is no  
small sum under any circum-  
stances.

Governor Edmund G.  
Brown's budget will control  
most of the spending, and  
how the Legislature treats  
the budget will mark the  
spending procedures for the  
next fiscal year.

IF PAST HISTORY is any  
indication, there will not be  
much difference in spending  
procedures, nor will the leg-  
islators have much opportu-  
nity to reduce the spending.

Routines in state govern-  
ment are fairly regular, and  
there has been no indication  
for years that a reduced  
budget is possible. This is not  
the fault of the administra-  
tion, nor of the departments.  
It is the fault of the normal  
increase in state population,  
and the increases in services  
demanded. Economies that  
can be made usually are  
worked out long before the  
budget reaches the Legisla-  
ture.

A complete reorganization  
of state government, and re-  
duction in types of services,

are probably the only things  
which could cut down ex-  
penditures, and these not for  
long, as growth of the state  
shows no signs of decreas-  
ing.

CAPITOL OBSERVERS pre-  
dict 1961 will see another  
record insofar as bill intro-  
duction is concerned. Reason  
is the fact that requests for  
bills having been coming in  
fast to the legislative coun-  
sel, who reportedly is hav-  
ing a difficult time keeping up  
with the requests.

The number of bills intro-  
duced, however, will have  
little if any relation to the  
length of the session, which  
this year will carry over into  
June on the basis of the 120-  
day limitation on the session.

Primary interest in the  
Legislature this year will  
center on education, reappor-  
tionment, water, narcotics,  
liquor licenses, social wel-  
fare, increases in highway-  
user taxes and some pro-  
posed reductions in sales  
taxes, on certain items, such  
as drugs.

IT IS ALMOST a certainty  
that no tax decreases will be  
voted.

It is also likely that no  
major tax increases will be  
approved by the Legislature.  
Governor Brown has an-  
nounced he will seek no tax  
increases, and the proposal  
to increase the highway-user  
tax does not come from the  
governor's office.

There may be, however,  
some hidden increases in the  
tax burden on the people of  
California. Changes in legis-

lation can effect such in-  
creases without the penalties  
of announcing they are tax  
increases.

In any event, the 1961 ses-  
sion is expected to prove in-  
teresting as well as costly.

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Dear Editor:

May I take this opportunity to thank you, and compliment you on the outstanding job and service you have performed to the community and service organizations in Sierra Madre, during the past year.

Not only have you published news, related to organizations I've been associated with, that were submitted to you, but on several occasions you have gone to the trouble to obtain the information personally.

Your determination to get the news has made you one of the outstanding newspapers in the San Gabriel Valley. Best wishes on your continued success.

Chester F. Lighthizer,  
100 Colony Dr.,  
Sierra Madre.

Dear Editor:

Open letter to the Merchants of Sierra Madre:

Sears to the right of you, shopping centers to the left of you, discount stores and every type of 20th Century merchandising situation on every side of you. And how are you operating?

Heeding the Sierra Madre News' backing of local businesses, as a local resident I attempted to do a major portion of my Christmas shopping right here in Sierra Madre, where "The Friendly Small Town Merchants" preserve that personal touch. In theory, at least.

In practice, I found that after buying a trunk full of merchandise at one prosperous local toy store, and paying cash, I got the following treatment: Two books were included in my purchases and I was told if they were books my children had or had read, I could get a refund.

WHEN I TOOK the books back and asked for the refund, I was given a credit slip only. No cash. There were no other books in the store's small stock of books that were suitable, so I was forced to take ones I did not need or want. By my "friendly local merchant!"

So I wound up with all the disadvantages of paying cash and self-service delivery, and none of the advantages. At a big department store I could have had more initial selection, credit before as well as after the purchase, and delivery.

That is why Sierra Madre's merchants are steadily losing customers to newer merchandising operations. And when I went back to find out the name of the merchant I had dealt with, he challenged me to prove that anyone had ever promised me a refund. "You don't have that in writing anywhere!" he cried.

IF CUSTOMERS have to get written assurances that the stated policy of a firm will be upheld, they are back in the days of "Caveat Emptor—Let the Buyer Beware." As a former columnist for the Sierra Madre News, I am a firm proponent of this town and its future. This is no way to promote either!

—ELEANOR N. WOOD.

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Dear Editor:

Although we have not met, yet I feel we are friends—at least we can be friends in Him because of our mutual Christian faith—and, too, because we all love Sierra Madre.

Some of my happiest memories are associated with my living in Sierra Madre... attending Bethany Church... reading in the Sierra Madre Library... enjoying the City Park and my walks about town—and always being uplifted by those mountains.

There are times when I am

filled with nostalgic longing to return to Sierra Madre from my home in Elkton, Virginia, in the heart of the Smokies. I don't know if I shall ever realize the fulfillment of this desire for I am living in retirement (Episcopal missionary) in property which I willed to the Episcopal Church in Richmond (St. Thomas, my church).

Where I live is a part of the widely-known Valley of Virginia. It is so beautiful in spring, summer and fall but very cold in winter—we now have a deep snow and schools are closed, for the time being.

So many of us in Virginia were distressed that Nixon did not win in the Nov. 8 election, I pray for you and

your loved ones, and for your newspaper. Your editorials are wholesome and helpful.  
—Miss Beatrice Marabee,  
St. Thomas Memorial  
Church Home,  
Elkton, Virginia.

### Congregational Church Entered

A futile attempt was made Tuesday night to burglarize the First Congregational Church.

Entry was obtained through a rear window into the church kitchen and a door to the gymnasium wrenched from the wall, but the Rev. George W. Lindsay advised police nothing was taken.

### LEGAL NOTICE

#### NOTICE TO BIDDERS

The City of Sierra Madre will receive sealed bids up to the hour of 10:00 A.M. on January 19, 1961, at the office of the City Clerk, City Hall, 35 West Sierra Madre Blvd., Sierra Madre, California, for certain work to be performed in the matter of construction for the improvement of North Baldwin Avenue. Complete specifications are on file in the office of the City Engineer.

Bidders shall be required to file with each bid a cashier's check, certified check or bid bond in the amount of ten per cent of the total bid as evidence of good faith in the matter of doing the work as bid.

The City Council of the City of Sierra Madre reserves the right to reject any and/or all bids or any portion thereof.

L. MARIE WARFEL, City Clerk.  
Publish Dec. 29, 1960, Jan. 5, 1961.

### LEGAL NOTICE

#### NOTICE OF AWARD OF CONTRACT

(Assessment District No. 71)

Pursuant to Statute and to Resolution No. 173 of the City Council of the City of Sierra Madre directing this Notice.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that the said City Council of the City of Sierra Madre in open session, on the 22nd day of November, 1960, received, examined and declared all sealed proposals or bids for performing the work and improvement described in Resolution of Intention No. 173 of the City Council of the City of Sierra Madre, adopted on the 25th day of October, 1960, which Resolution of Intention is on file in the office of the City Clerk of the City of Sierra Madre and is hereby referred to for a description of said work and improvement and for all particulars relative to the proceedings under said Resolution of Intention; and notice is also hereby given that the City Council of the City of Sierra Madre, there-

after on the 27th day of December, 1960, awarded the contract for said work and improvements to the lowest regular responsible bidder, to-wit: Matt J. Vukolevich and John Kordich, joint venture, at the price named in the bid for said work and improvement of said bidder, which said bid is on file in the office of the City Clerk of the said City of Sierra Madre, and to which reference is hereby made and the attention of all persons interested is hereby directed.

Dated: December 27, 1960.  
L. MARIE WARFEL, City Clerk.  
Publish Dec. 29, 1960, Jan. 5, 1961.

### LEGAL NOTICE

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#### NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE

No. F-6818  
On the 27th day of January, 1961, at Eleven A.M., at the entrance to the Hall of Justice, City of Los Angeles, County of Los Angeles, State of California,

Thursday, Jan. 5, 1961

SIERRA MADRE NEWS

BANK OF AMERICA NATIONAL TRUST AND SAVINGS ASSOCIATION, as Trustee under Deed of Trust dated May 23, 1959, executed by EARL ROBERT HOFER and LETITA F. HOFER, husband and wife, and recorded on August 19, 1959, in Book T 883, Page 160, of Official Records, County of Los Angeles, California, given to secure an indebtedness in favor of GODFREY J. COLLINS and RUTH M. COLLINS, husband and wife, as joint tenants and assigned to LOUIS J. SAUTER and RUTH SAUTER, husband and wife, as joint tenants by reason of the breach of certain obligations secured thereby, notice of which was recorded on September 21, 1960, in Book M 608, Page 961, of Official Records of said Los Angeles County, will sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, payable in lawful money of the United States of America, at time of sale, without covenant or warranty, express or implied, as to title, possession or encumbrances, the interest conveyed to and now held

by the said Trustee under said Deed of Trust, in and to the following described property, situated in the County of Los Angeles, State of California, to-wit: Lot 59 of Tract No. 2456, in the City of Sierra Madre, County of Los Angeles, State of California, as per map recorded in book 2, pages 8 and 37 of Maps in the office of the county recorder of said county.

For the purpose of paying obligations secured by said Deed of Trust, including fees, charges, and expenses of the Trustee, advances if any, under the terms of said Deed of Trust and interest thereon, and \$1,012.83 in unpaid principal of the note secured by said Deed of Trust, with interest at 8% from July 5, 1960, to Date of Sale Dated December 30, 1960.

BANK OF AMERICA NATIONAL TRUST AND SAVINGS ASSOCIATION, a Trustee.

By T. W. Madouros  
By J. H. Bowen  
CR-OK 7473.  
Publish Dec. 29, 1960, Jan. 5, 1961.



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GLENDALE, 401 No. Brand Blvd. • STUDIO CITY, 12191 Ventura Blvd. • MONTROSE, 2350 Honolulu Ave. • ARCADIA, 100 So. First Ave. • PACIFIC PALISADES, 15215 Sunset Blvd.



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